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A few years ago, a terrible plane crash nearly took the life of top wrestler Johnny Valentine. Although Johnny would never wrestle again, we knew **There's Too Much At Stake To Let Johnny Valentine Retire**. This story, first published in our October 1978 edition, showed that Johnny Valentine still had some marvelous friends in wrestling, most notable being Texas promoter Paul Boesch.

"Stand Still, Dammit—The Kid Wants To Take Your Picture" (December 1968) was a humorous story that almost everybody enjoyed. One man who didn't enjoy this article was Edouard Carpentier. Read why this story is all behind him now.

In the November 1978 issue of *The Wrestler*, a story entitled **Mascaras Vs. Patera—We Think** brought a heavy response. Is that masked man really Mil Mascaras? Is that brown-haired rulebreaker really Ken Patera? Decide for yourself.

When a manager teaches a man in his stable maneuvers and tactics, he is well aware that someday they may be used against him. **"You Taught Me Well, Heenan!"** from July 1978, shows what happened the night Ray Stevens decided to use some of Heenan's own dirtiest tricks against his former mentor.

Even in the waning years of his title reign, AWA champion Verne Gagne was wrestler to be reckoned with. **Bobby Duncum Learns To Fear "The Old Man,"** a feature from our April 1978 edition, details why.

In October 1977, *The Wrestler* published an introductory story on a

newcomer to the sport. He was a scientific athlete with magnificent aerial skills and a perfect physique. Today, he still has the skills and the body. But have his tactics ever changed! Read **Introducing Jimmy Snuka** and see the hope all of wrestling had for this young athlete only a few years ago.

Rocky Johnson has never let the fans down in his long career. He has engaged in brutal battles without a thought of his own career or well-being. To Rocky, it was the fans who counted. **How Rocky Johnson Became A Martyr For America**, from December 1977, details what may have been his finest moment as a professional wrestler.

He is a second-generation wrestler who has always been predicted to become great. But somehow, Cowboy Bob Orton got the idea that he would benefit by taking shortcuts to victory. Then, for a few months beginning in May 1978, Orton wrestled strictly by the rules while many others were intent on cheating. **A Promise Fulfilled Among Broken Vows** shows that this young wrestler has the talent to be a success and a fan favorite.

Andre the Giant remains wrestling's only undefeated superstar. Back in September 1978, a milestone in his career was reached and *The Wrestler* was there to report on it. **Andre Wins His 1,000th Match** was that great event.

Even in August 1978, Greg Gagne and Jim Brunzell were *Wrestling's Youngest Champions*. Today, four years later, Gagne and Brunzell are again AWA tag team champions. And, unbelievably, they are still the sport's youngest recognized world titleholders. Imagine how good they'll become when they get a little

experience!

Another tag team, although neither champions nor young, was the short-lived pairing of George Steele and Stan Stasiak. This feature, from our November 1977 issue, shows why this duo was indeed **Wrestling's Oddest Couple**.

A proud father sits at ringside. His young son, only a rookie, is wrestling the NWA champion. **"See! That's My Boy Over There. And The Guy On The Floor? That's Lou Thesz."** The father was Dory Funk Sr. And the young son was Dory Jr. How many of you who read this story when it was first published in October 1967 knew you were reading about a future champion?

Some fans love him. Others hate him. One day he'll team with someone. The next day he'll be wrestling against him. **The Two Faces Of Superstar Billy Graham** was a warning in our September 1974 issue to both his fellow wrestlers and fans.

In November 1978, Pedro Morales was the wrestler other wrestlers seemed to avoid. **Pedro Morales' Personal Superbowl Of Wrestling** was his way to force himself back into the spotlight. Neither Harley Race nor Superstar Graham was glad he stopped avoiding Pedro and decided to wrestle him.

This magazine closes with a sad piece. In December 1978, Victor Rivera had returned to the WWF as a rulebreaker. When asked how he felt about breaking the hearts of the people who once loved him, Rivera said, **"I Laughed At The Fans When They Cheered For Me!"** At this point, even the most liberal-minded of his fans knew there was no hope for this Puerto Rican superstar.

That's this month's all-star lineup. Sit back and enjoy! □



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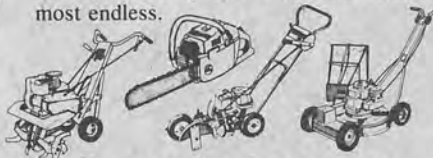
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FOR SOME, such as hated manager Gary Hart, the crutches indicate that Johnny Valentine is no longer an important figure in wrestling.

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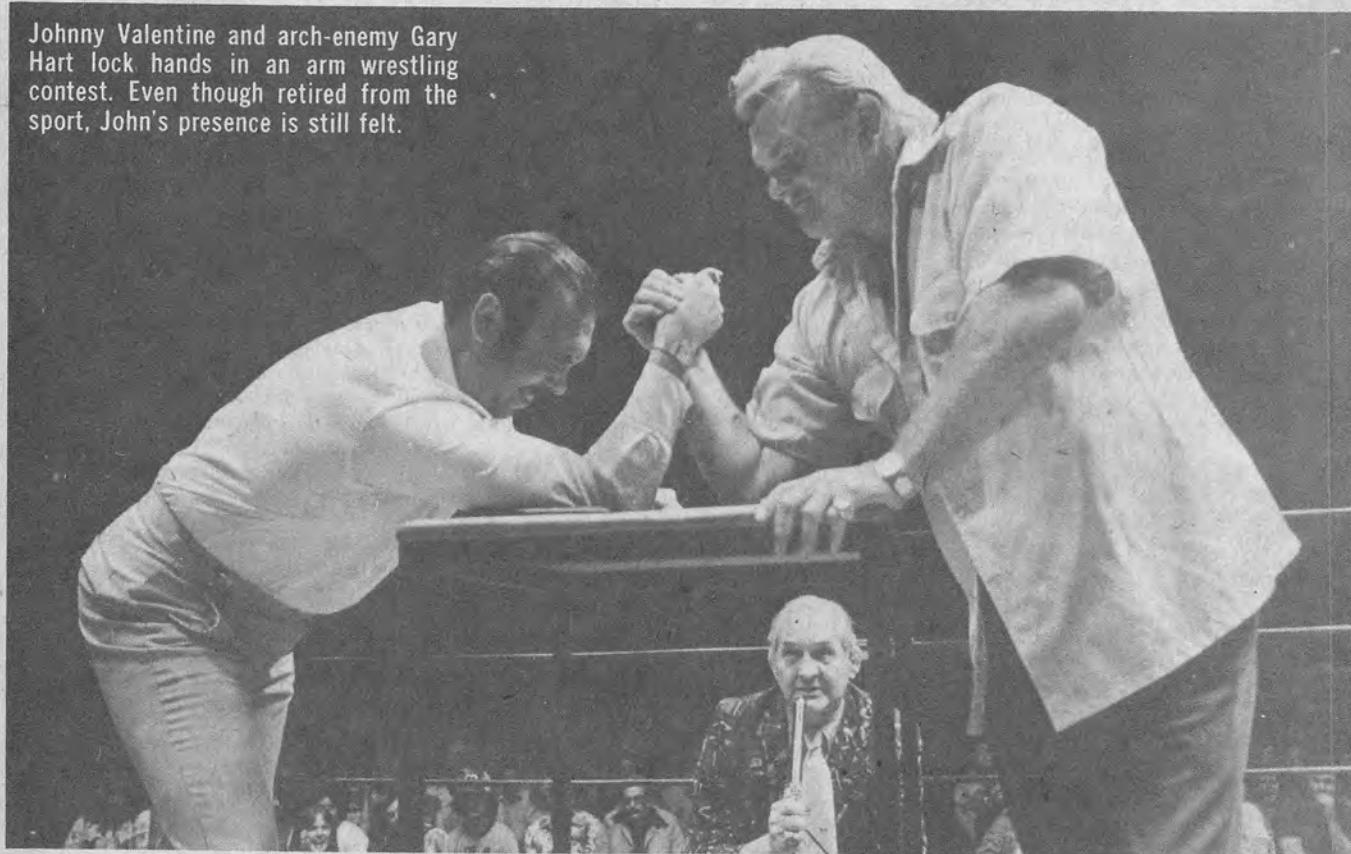
Hart commented caustically. "Hah, the bum can't even arm-wrestle. All he can do is hobble around on those crutches."

Certainly, the horrible plane crash in which Valentine nearly lost his life ended his

professional wrestling career. Certainly, he is forced to transport himself with the aid of crutches. Yet the accident had no effect on his heart. Or his determination to clean up the

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Johnny Valentine and arch-enemy Gary Hart lock hands in an arm wrestling contest. Even though retired from the sport, John's presence is still felt.



Just because he is unable to wrestle, it doesn't mean the great Johnny Valentine is washed up. Johnny Valentine is still leaving his mark wherever trouble rears its ugly head



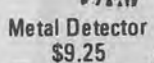
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JOHNNY VALENTINE

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sport he loves so much.

"Guys like Hart and the animals he manages, Bad Leroy Brown and Killer Brooks, are reason enough for me to continue my active participation in wrestling," Johnny explained.

"Maybe I can't wrestle anymore," he gestured at his crutches, "but I can still do a helluva job as my brother Dale's manager. And any other sidelights I can do," Johnny grinned.

The "sidelights" which Johnny hinted at was an interesting example of the many ways this ingenuous and dedicated man has created to purge wrestling of the



Above: In his wrestling prime, Johnny Valentine battled the best, including the Arabian maniac The Sheik. Below: A defeated and humiliated Gary Hart weeps after Valentine won the arm wrestling contest. John nearly broke Gary's arm.



destructive influence of men like Hart.

During a match involving Dale, Johnny's younger brother, Hart challenged Johnny to an arm-wrestling contest.

"You old, ugly cripple, I could whip you anytime," Hart roared defiantly.

Johnny merely smiled gently and accepted the challenge. The arm-wrestling contest was over in a few minutes and, from the triumphant grin on Johnny's face, it meant more than a test of whose arm strength was superior.

"See, people like Hart, creeps who would insult a man on crutches and challenge his masculinity, who would order their men to attack innocent people, are bad for wrestling.

"I know that I can't wrestle anymore. And it hurts me. No one really knows the pain of watching the other guy wrestle. Sometimes I just can't stand to watch the matches.

"But I've steeled myself to it and accepted my condition as a challenge. I know I can do good, both for my brother and for this wonderful sport."

Johnny credits his younger brother, Dale, for his positive attitude.

"That kid is really great," Johnny beamed. "He's been a real supportive influence on me. I want to help him because he's my brother and I love him. But I also want to help him to show the world that a decent person can be successful in this sport.

"I've thought about retiring, but every time I think about it the thought of men like Hart and Graham and Flair come into my head.

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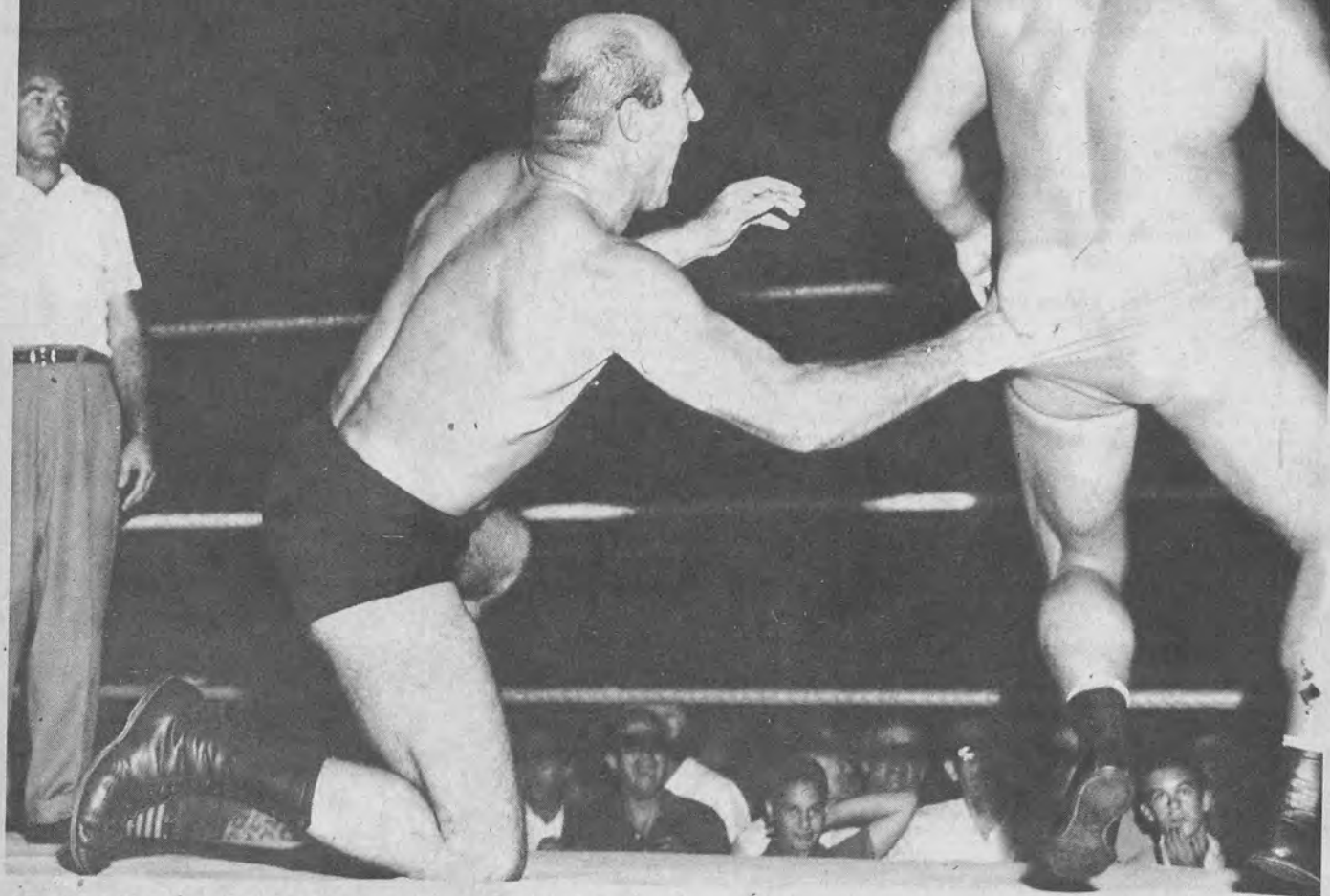
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In one of the few moments he was really looking like the Ken Patera of old, the black haired Patera—we think—chokes the breath from the masked sensation.

WHERE ONCE CURLY blond hair fluttered lazily against the muscled neck, now short black hair clung stolidly atop the wide forehead. The eyes seemed to have softened, were absent of the drilling viciousness, a gentler, though far from kind, squint of the eyes, mouth pursed thoughtfully, not savagely.

If we told you who this man is, or rather, who we think he is, you might take issue with the above description. In fact, we're not entirely sure who this man is. And, to complicate matters further, there arose more than a little doubt as to the identity of his opponent.

Before we get ahead of ourselves, we should tell you who the two men were, or at

MASCA WE

least supposedly were: Ken Patera and Mil Mascaras.

What? Ken Patera with short dark hair, almost placid eyes, mouth not pulled back to reveal an ugly sneer? Yes—we think.

You see, no one is really certain that it was Ken Patera.

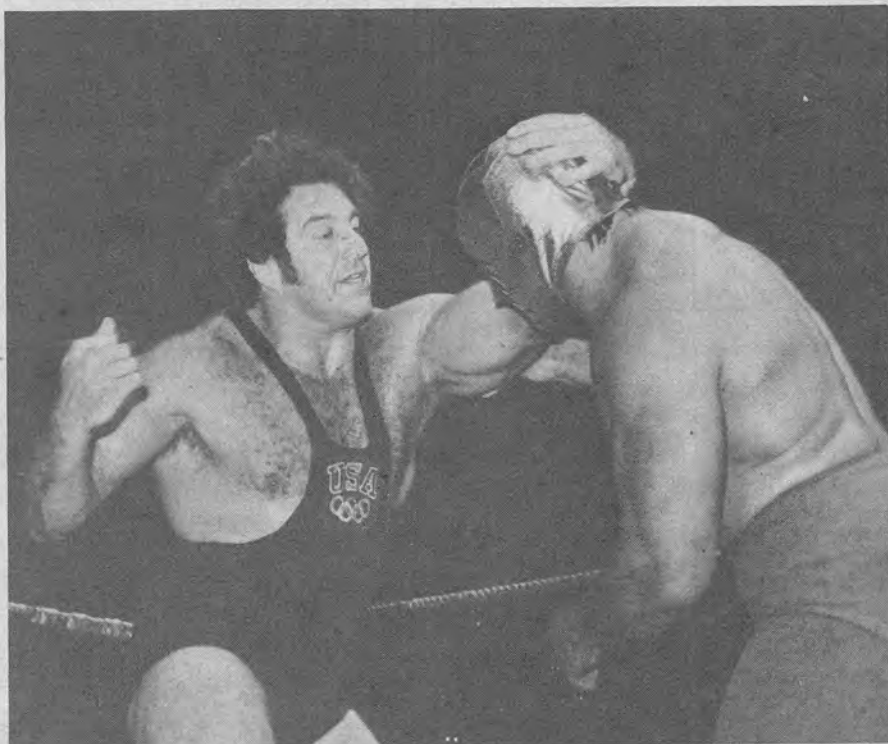
"It did not look like Patera," said the man who was supposedly Mil Mascaras. "Patera has that long blond hair and tries to gouge your eyeballs. This man I wrestled was not that mean. Very strange."

Okay, let's try and settle this. Was it Ken Patera or not?

It was supposed to be a battle to the finish—Mil Mascaras against Ken Patera. Yet, were the two wrestlers who appeared in the ring the men the fans knew so well? Can this incredible confusion ever be explained?



The fans and Patera verbally battle each other and Patera comes out on the winning end (above). His fist is about to connect with Mascaras' head (right).



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RAS VS. PATERA... THINK?

"Of course I'm Ken Patera, what a ridiculous question," Patera snapped, not with anger but resentment. "Who did you think I was?"

"I decided to trim my hair. It was getting in my lovely eyes," he chuckled with sincerity. "So I got a haircut. What's the big deal? I'm me, Ken Patera, the strongest man alive. But I tell you, that wasn't uh, what's his name, Mil Mascaras," Patera said, chuckling again, but this time a little more wickedly.

"I think that was just some prelim wrestler who stole one of

Mil's masks. He didn't wrestle like Mascaras."

Now let's just stop this right here. Mascaras contends that Patera wasn't Patera. Patera claims that Mascaras wasn't Mascaras.

"I am Mil Mascaras," the masked man said stoutly.

"I'm Ken Patera," the dark-haired man contended.

If we can penetrate this troubled situation, the crucial reason for this doubt revolves around Patera's changed style. He didn't try to maim Mascaras.

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The masked man who we think is Mil Mascaras headlocks who we think is Patera. This match proved to be confusing for everyone!

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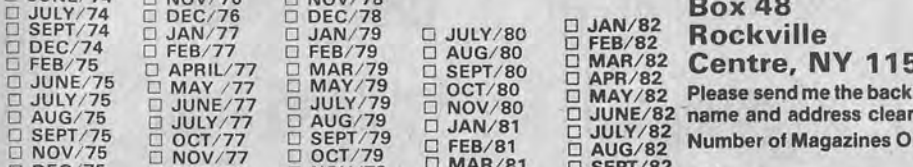
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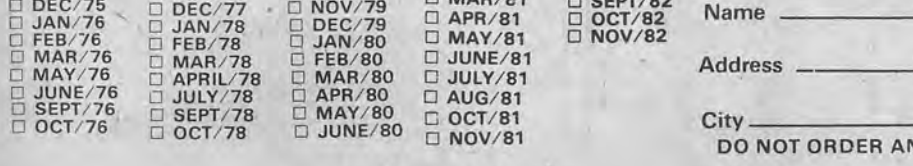
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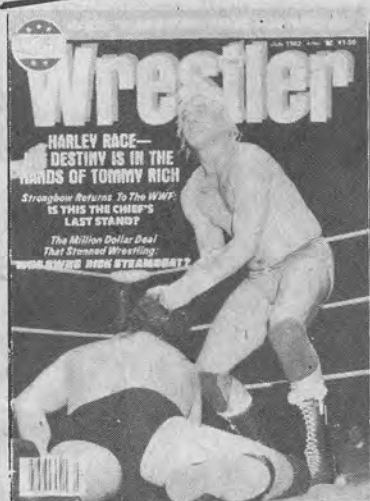
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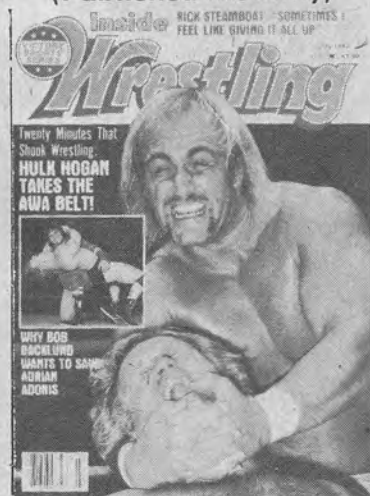
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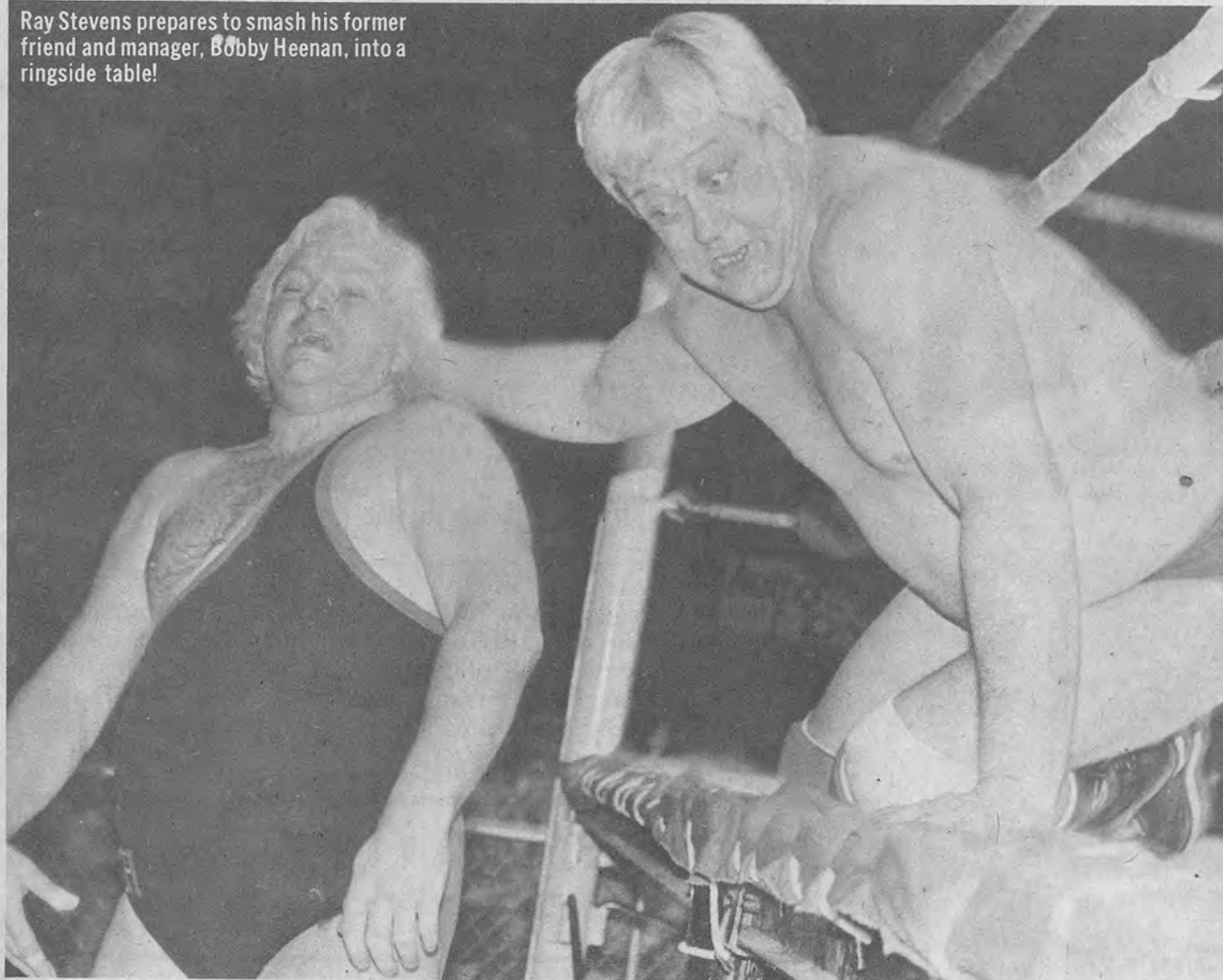
But there is no affection in this one. There are no late-night calls expressing devotion and gratitude.

In this relationship, there is only hatred. And Ray Stevens is determined to shove the teachings of Bobby Heenan down his throat and into the mouths of each of his wrestlers.

"I want to thank Bobby Heenan for all he taught me. Now he is going to regret every second of his instruction," snarled Stevens. "I think I showed Heenan how well I remember his teachings." Stevens climbed onto a stool and began waving his arms.

"Thanks, old buddy. You

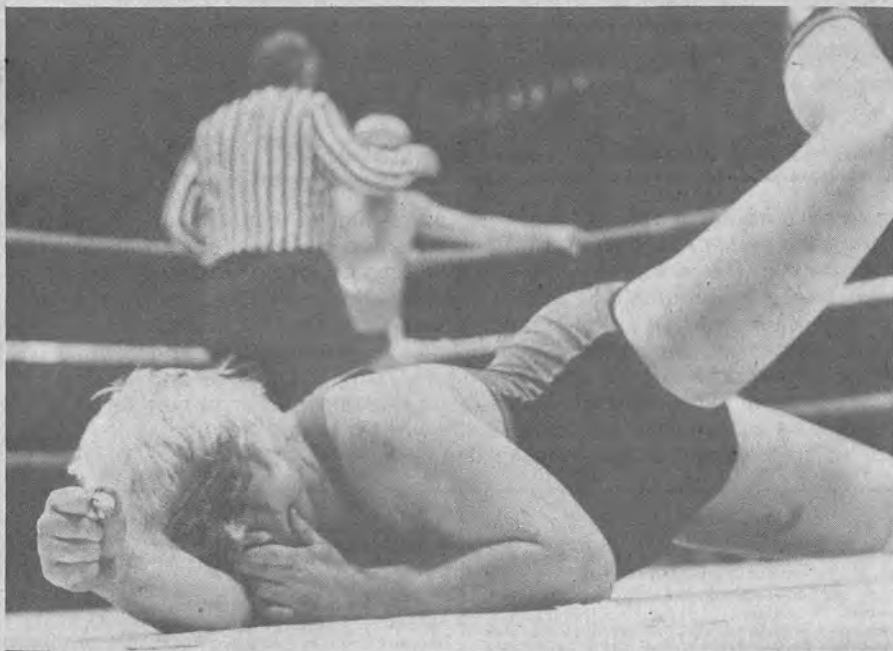
Ray Stevens prepares to smash his former friend and manager, Bobby Heenan, into a ringside table!



"YOU TAUGHT ME

Ray Stevens was once a devoted student of Bobby Heenan. Now he's Heenan's bitterest enemy. Using all the tricks Bobby taught him, Ray is steadily devastating the cruel manager's entire army of rulebreaking wrestlers. And his next intended victim may be Heenan himself!

PHOTOS BY BOB RUIZ



Heenan gets a taste of his own medicine when Stevens uses a few of Bobby's old tricks. Ray is forced to back off from Bobby by the referee (above). Later in the battle, Heenan is helpless (left).



The trouble between Ray and Bobby began when Heenan was given an award as AWA Manager of the Year (left). In better times, Ray helped his manager after a particularly bloody battle (above).

WELL, HEENAN!"

taught me well, Heenan!"

Several years ago, Heenan managed the successful tag team of Ray Stevens and Nick Bockwinkel. At that time, Stevens was overflowing in his praise of Heenan's managerial skills.

"What a grand guy," Stevens

had said. "He knows tricks that I didn't think could be done. Bobby Heenan is easily the best wrestling teacher in the world."

That admiration disappeared, thanks to the superhuman ego of Bobby Heenan. While accepting the "Manager of the Year" award, Heenan pushed aside

Stevens, who was only trying to take the microphone to congratulate his mentor. Heenan's words were harsh and deprecating.

"You stay in the background, Stevens. I'm the guy who made you," Heenan had said.

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COLLECTOR'S CORNER

Some of the back issues in this ad have not been offered for sale for more than 25 years. All of these extremely rare magazines are from the personal collection of Stanley Weston, owner of the world's largest collection of wrestling memorabilia. This is indeed a once in a lifetime opportunity for the true collector to finally own these highly treasured but until now elusive editions. Obviously, the supplies of these issues is very limited, and they will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. It is for that reason we urge you to list substitute choices when you order. This will avoid time wasted writing back and forth should a particular issue be sold out. The prices quoted are based on the rarity of the issue and the amount of available copies. For fastest service, payment should be made by money order or certified check. While cash will be accepted, we cannot assume responsibility when it is sent through the mails. All sales are final and no exchanges will be made.

BOXING & WRESTLING

After five issues, **WRESTLING** magazine changed its name to **BOXING & WRESTLING**. Continuing its high standard in wrestling, the addition of boxing stories made it one of the most popular sports magazines of the '50s. Some of the back issues listed in this ad can be obtained now by the general public for the first time in more than 25 years. As you would expect, supplies are very, very limited.

JANUARY 1952 Boxing—Pep vs. Saddle, Gans vs. Kid Lavigne, Robinson vs. Turpin, Mickey Walker, Tricksters, Tony Janiro, Barney Ross's Record, Tex Rickard, Roland LaStarza, Leonard vs. Kilbane, Rocky Marciano, Ratings, Knockouts

Wrestling—Yvon Robert, Wrestling Whirl, Sky Hi Lee, Matches of the Month, Pacific Coast Championship, George Hackenschmidt, Indian Wrestlers, Ruffy Silverstein, Ratings, Londres vs. Shikat \$25

JUNE 1952 Boxing—Fights of the Month, Gil Turner, Max Schmeling, Jack Johnson, Ratings, Stillman's Gym, Chico Vejar, Flyweights and Bantamweights, Tex Rickard Story, Paddy DeMarco, Max Baer's Record

Wrestling—Lord Carlton, Ratings, Mars Bennett, Human Sides, Tony Lanza, Wrestling Whirl, Good Old Days, Whipper Watson, Matches of Month, San Francisco Promoter Joe Malcewicz \$25

AUGUST 1952 Boxing—Highlights, Paddy Young, Sammy Mandell, Trainer Doc Bagler, Jack Dempsey, Keeney Teran and Gil Cadilli, Tex Rickard Story, Lew Tendler, TV From Miami, From Knockdown to Victory, Ratings

Wrestling—Dirty Dick Raines, Good Old Days, Whipper Watson, How Girl Wrestlers Keep Fit, Ratings, Adrian Baillargeon, Wrestling Whirl, Matches of Month, Mighty Atlas \$25

SEPTEMBER 1952 Boxing—Highlights, Fighting Italians, George Araujo, Pancho Villa, Trainer Charlie Goldman, Willie Troy, Ratings, Boxing Confidential, Gene Tunney, Jackie Fields

Wrestling—Bobby Managoff, Lou Thesz's Record, Ratings, Matches of Month, Tim Geohagen, William Muldoon, Wrestling Whirl \$25

OCTOBER 1952 Boxing—Highlights (Walcott vs. Charles; Carter loses to Salas, etc.), Lauro Salas, Stanley Ketchel, Irish Champions, Chuck Davey, Max Schmeling, Ratings, Joe Miceli, Strange Experiences, Willie Pep tells about his loss to Sandy Saddler, Boxing Medicine Man Dr. Nardiello

Wrestling—Riki Dozan, Their Hardest Battles, Matches of Month, Ray Gunkel, Tough Turks, Wrestling Whirl, Ratings, Record of Verne Gagne \$25

DECEMBER 1954 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Matches of Month, Cisco Andrade, Ezzard Charles writes about Marciano, Bare Knuckle Fighters, Tony DeMarco, Jimmy Braddock, Maxie Rosenbloom's Life, Paul Andrews, Tony Galento vs. Lou Nova, Benny Leonard, Quiz, Dempsey vs. Fred Fulton, Quiz

Wrestling—Bob Orton, Matches of Month, Cowboy Carlson, Mars Bennett, California Champs, Al Costello, Wrestling Whirl, Gossip, Fan Clubs \$25

FEBRUARY 1955 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Nino Valdez Says "I'll Beat Marciano," Billy Petrolle's Life, Carmen Basilio Challenges Johnny Saxton, Bare Knuckle Fighters, Lou Stillman, Jim Corbett vs. Joe Choyinski, Jack Delany, Jack Johnson Compared to Modern Fighters, Why Black Fighters Are Tops, Quiz, Ratings, Jimmy McLarnin

Wrestling—Billy Varga, Ratings, Violet Viann, Verne Gagne, Speaks Out, Matches of Month, Sonny Myers, Wrestling Whirl, Gossip, How To Start A Fan Club \$25

MARCH 1955 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Kid Gavilan, Cisco Andrade, Eugene Ciriuri, Ratings, Writer Dan Parker, Best Heavyweight Of All, Charley Powell, Young Griffo, Kid McCoy vs. Tomy Sharkey, Willie Ritchie, Quiz, Pedro Montanez

Wrestling—Gorgeous George, Matches of Month, Jack Witzig, Ike Eakins, Texas Tough Guys, Little Black Dynamite, Wrestling Whirl, Fan Clubs \$25

APRIL 1955 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Archie Moore Blasts Marciano, Robert Cohen, Joe Choyinski's Life, Strike By Managers' Guild, 'Boardwalk' Billy Smith, Ad Wolgast vs. Joe Rivers, Fake Fights, St. Nick's Arena, TV Fights of 1954, Paul Berlenbach, Quiz, Ratings \$25

JUNE 1955 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Eduardo Lausse, Tony Canzoneri's Life, Tiger Jones and Bobby Jones, How Marciano is Managed, Lou Brouillard's Life, Bob Baker, Matchmaker Teddy Brenner, Ten Deadliest Punches, Tommy Ryan vs. Sandow, Ruby Goldstein, Ratings, Quiz

Wrestling—Yukon Eric, Pacific Coast Powerhouses, Billy Goetz, Wrestling Whirl, Manuel Cortez, Matches of Month, Bob Geigel, Fan Clubs, Full Color Pinup of Billy Varga \$25

JULY 1955 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Rocky Marciano Crushes Don Cockerell, Fights of Month, Chico Vejar, Tony Canzoneri's Life (conclusion), Carmen Basilio describes his war with Tony DeMarco, Fight Nite At St. Nick's, Jimmy Soo, Fantasy Fight with Joe Walcott, Ludwig Lightburn, Benny Leonard vs. Ever Hammer, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, Ratings, Quiz

Wrestling—Tiger Joe Marsh, Matches of Month, Timmy Geohagen, TV Stars, Yukon Eric Tells How To Build Muscles, Was Henri DeGlane a Nazi? Wrestling Whirl, Fan Clubs, Full Color Pinup of Frankie Talaber \$25

AUGUST 1955 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Floyd Patterson, Tony DeMarco, Boxing's Mouthpiece, Mickey Walker, Joe Rowan, Fritz Zivic batters Henry Armstrong, Fighting Irish, Joey Lopes, Sam Langford vs. Stanley Ketchel, Quiz, Luis Firpo, Ratings

Wrestling—Legs Langevin, Yukon Eric, Matches of Month, Promoter Eddie Quinn, Most Dangerous Holds, Joe Cassius, Wrestling Whirl, Gossip, Full Color Pin Up Of Leo Nomellini \$25

SEPTEMBER 1955 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Rocky Castellani, Promoter Jim Norris, Fight Afternoon, Rudy Garcia, Abe Attell, Billy Graham Quits, Terry McGovern vs. Pedler Palmer, Pat McMurtry, Al Singer, Willie Jackson, Ratings, Quiz

Wrestling—Leo Nomellini, Do Black Wrestlers Get Fair Shake? Matches of Month, Crazy Kalmikoffs, Hans Schnabel, Wrestling Whirl, Al & Tiny Mills, Gossip, Wrestling Stinks! Full Color Pin Up of Big Bill Miller \$25

OCTOBER 1955 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, The Real Marciano, Frankie Carbo, Carmen Basilio, John L. Sullivan vs. Charley Mitchell, Carmelo Costa, Jack Dempsey (Part 1), Paddy Young, Archie Moore, Joe Benjamin, Ratings, Quiz

Wrestling—Hans Herman, Matches of Month, Strangler Lewis, One World's Title! Sky Hi Lee, Wrestling Whirl, Kamikaze Kinji, Hans Schmidt, Full Color Pin Up of Lord Blears \$25

NOVEMBER 1955 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Marciano Kayoes Archie Moore, Fights of Month, Willie Pastrano, What Made Dempsey A Killer? 'Bud' Smith, Yama Bahama, Joe Gans vs. Rufe Turner, Strategy, Tony Puleo, Great Trainers, Ratings, Johnny Dundee, Johnny Kilbane, Quiz

Wrestling—Riki Dozan, Matches of Month, Don Arnold, Colorful Characters, Hindu Wrestlers, Chris Tolos, Malcolm Brenner, Full Color Pin Up of Pat O'Connor \$25

JANUARY 1956 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Joey Giambra upsets Bobo Olson, Joe Lynch, Ray Drake, Mystery of Joe Walcott, Solved, Training Camps, Jimmy Slattery, Chris Christensen, Bare Knuckle Brawl-Tom Johnson vs. Isaac Perrins, Peley Sarron, Charley White, Ratings, Quiz

Wrestling—Why Women Wrestle, Wrestling Whirl, Bill Fletcher, Ivan Padubny, Bearded Wrestlers, Matches of Month, Art Michalek, Gossip, Fan Clubs \$25

MARCH 1956 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Chuck Spieser, Isaac Logart, Ratings, Luis Firpo's Life, Raton Macias, Jim Jeffries vs. Ji Corbett, Tiger Jones, Boxing Lesson, Review of 1955, Frankie Genaro, Quiz

Wrestling—Leo 'The Lion' Newman, Matches of Month, Doc Gallagher, Terrible Turk, Breast Cancer and Girl Wrestlers, Barefoot Wrestlers, Wrestling Whirl, Gossip, Wives of Wrestlers \$25

APRIL 1956 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Carmen Basilio, Commissioner Helfand, Pete Herman, Regaining Titles, Bobby Boyd, Ace Hudkins' Life, George Dixon vs. Solly Smith, Joe Benjamin, Louis 'Kid' Kaplan, Quiz \$25

MAY 1956 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, How Floyd Patterson Will Fight Marciano, Ray Robinson's Problems, Jackie 'Kid' Berg's Life, Yama Bahama, 'Kid' Lavigne, Combating TV, Sam Langford, Bob Murphy, Boxing Lesson, Carl Tremaine, Ratings, Quiz

Wrestling—Rocca, Ada Ash, Matches of Month, Old Timers, Prince Maivia, Wrestling Whirl, Jerry Graham, Red Bastien, Gossip \$25

JUNE 1956 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Cisco Andrade, Ludwig Lightburn, Remembering Chicago, Tony Zale's Life, Rory Calhoun, Quiz, Ratings, Tom Sharkey vs. Peter Maher by Jim Corbett, Aurelio Herrera, Dave Shade, Readers' Gripe

Wrestling—Hard Boiled Haggerty, Wrestling Whirl, John Pesek, Killer Kowalski, Texas Hot Spot, Powerhouses, Matches of Month, Fan Clubs, Gossip \$25

JULY 1956 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Rocky Marciano, Max Schmeling's Life, Johnny Saxton, John L. Sullivan, Miguel Berrios, Larry Boardman, Quiz, Ratings, Joe Gans vs. 'Elbows' McFadden, Hollywood Legion Stadium, Ritchie Mitchell

Wrestling—Lord Blears, Matches of Month, Mexican Stars, Ramona TeSelle, Danno O'Mahoney, Wrestling Whirl, Roy Shire, TV Wrestling, Gossip \$25

AUGUST 1956 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Tony DeMarco, Bob Fitzsimmons vs. Peter Maher, Cherif Hamia, John Holman, Jess Willard's Life, Bucking TV, Johnny Summerlin, Joe Choyinski, Earl Mastro, Ratings, Bob Armstrong, Quiz, Gossip

Wrestling—George Drake, Wrestling Whirl, Chief Kit Fox, Matches of Month, Yvon Robert (Part 1), Why Wrestlers Bleach Their Hair, Bob Geigel, Gossip \$25

OCTOBER 1956 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Willie Pastrano, Henry Armstrong's Life, Archie Moore, Jimmy McLarnin, Charley Joseph, Jim Jeffries, Jimmy Soo, Boxing Lesson, Kid Chocolate, Ratings, Quiz, Letters

Wrestling—Don Leo Jonathan, Wrestling Whirl, Fred Blassie, Billy Varga's Wife, Dangers of Wrestling, Yvon Robert (Part 3), Matches of Month, Letters, Fan Club \$25

NOVEMBER 1956 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Tony DeMarco, Art Aragon, Mario D'Agala, Tony Anthony, King Levinsky's Life, Johnny Bussio, Joe Louis vs. John Henry Lewis, Ken Overlin, Ratings, Lockport Jimmy Duffy, Kid McCoy vs. Jim Stewart, Quiz

Wrestling—Bobby Managoff, Around the Circuit, Slave Girl Moolah, Ratings, Matches of Month, Yvon Robert (Part 4), George Hubert, Fan Clubs, Letters * \$25

DECEMBER 1956 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Gene Fullmer, Jack Dempsey vs. Billy Miske, Harold Carter, Tex Class Fights, Jinx of College Fighters, Barney Ross vs. Jimmy McLarnin, Alex Miteff, Eddie 'Babe' Risko, Leonard Del Genio, Frank Battaglia, Ratings, Letters

Wrestling—John Paul Hennig, Wrestling Whirl, Rose Roman, Tag Team Situation, Matches of Month, Jim Wright, Bull Montana's Wife, Are Fans Crazy? Letters \$25

JANUARY 1957 Boxing—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Carmen Basilio, Fighter of Year, Mike Gibbons' Life, Predicting the Champs in 1957, Joe Brown, Greatest Lightweights of All Time, Stanley Ketchel, Boxing Lesson, Tommy Loughran beats Jim Braddock, Bill Brennan, Ratings, Quiz, Letters

Wrestling—Carl Engstrom, Greatest Champions of All Time, Bronko Nagurski, Matches of Month, Johnny Barend, Wrestling Whirl, Tito Carreon, Comparing Old and New, Letters \$30

SEPTEMBER 1957 Boxing—Stanley Weston Editorial, Letters, Fights of Month, Tony Anthony, Benny Leonard Kayoed by Frank Fleming, Alphonse Halimi, Peter Jackson, Willie Pastrano, Gene Tunney, Billy Ryan, Triple Header: Harry Greb beats Mickey Walker, Dave Shade Kayoes Jimmy Slattery, Harry Wills Stops Charley Weinert, 'Knockout Brown', Tom Sayers, Stanley Ketchel's Life in Pictures, Critics Talk, Ratings

Wrestling—Wrestlers Highest Paid, Killer Kowalski, Results of Month, Hard Boiled Haggerty, Letters, Fan Clubs, Facts Behind Wrestling Boom \$35

JANUARY 1958 Boxing—Stanley Weston Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Jimmy Braddock vs. Tommy Farr, Floyd Patterson, Johnny Kilbane, Mike O'Dowd, Chalky Wright, Carmen Basilio, Jimmy Wilde's Life, World's Ten Best Fighters, Quiz, Fighters Turned Actor, Bobbing Lesson, Bare Knuckle Feature, Leach Cross Kayoes Young Otto, Letters, Remember When, Ratings

Wrestling—Ricki Starr, The Bruiser, Canadian Trail, Fan Clubs, Letters, Matches of Month \$25

FEBRUARY 1958 Boxing—TV Jottings, Letters, Fights of Month, Louis vs. Marciano, Robinson vs. LaMotta, Walcott vs. Charles, Pep vs. Saddler, Basilio vs. DeMarco, Light Heavyweight History, Punch that Shocked World (Jack Sharkey Fools Max Schmeling), Preview of 1958, Born Killer (Fiction), Britain's Boxing Booths, Ray Robinson's Career in Pictures, Picking Winners, Quiz, Gene Tunney-Georges Carpentier Feud, Al McCoy, Critics Talk

Wrestling—Mickey Gold, The Garibaldis, Smith Brothers, Gypsy Joe, The Gallaghers, How Women React to Wrestlers, Photo Highlights, Results of Month, Fan Clubs \$25

APRIL 1958 Boxing—Stanley Weston Editorial, Letters, Fights of Month, Ratings, Carmen Basilio—Fighter of the Year, Complete Review of 1957 featuring Records, Results, Weights, Photos (Eight Pages), Bob Fitzsimmons, History of the Middleweights, Kid Chocolate Beats Fidel LaBarba, John L. Sullivan's Life, Barney Ross' Book, Remember When

Wrestling—Wrestlers in Movies, Sexiest Girl Wrestlers—Penny Banner and Barbara Baker, Predictions for 1958, Is The Champion Lou Thesz or Ed Carpentier? Sellout at the Garden, Photos of Month, Results of Month \$25

WRESTLING REVUE

WRESTLING REVUE (1958-1964) is thought to be the finest series of wrestling magazines ever published. These beautiful editions (all edited and published by Stanley Weston) set a standard by which all of today's wrestling magazines are judged. The magnificent back issues in this ad, many of which contain spectacular full-color inserts, have been unavailable to the public for more than 10 years. Supplies of these collector's treasures are very limited.

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BOXING ILLUSTRATED—WRESTLING NEWS



In November 1958 Stanley Weston launched **BOXING ILLUSTRATED—WRESTLING NEWS**, which established an entirely new concept in the field of boxing and wrestling magazines. They consisted of about 65 percent boxing and 35 percent wrestling in content of the finest writing and photographs ever published. Most of the very rare issues listed below have not been offered for sale in almost 20 years, and they are among the most highly prized Collector's issues of all time.

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TV BOXING



To meet the public's growing hunger for up-to-the-minute information generated by regular boxing matches shown on the new television medium, Stanley Weston created a new magazine in 1953 to meet the demands. **TV BOXING** was unique in every way, and while its life's span was less than

two years, it established itself as a milestone in the field of boxing magazines. The extremely rare issues listed below have not been offered for sale since 1954.

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1953 BOXING ANNUAL



This cherished collector's issue consisted of 100 pages of seemingly endless photographs, statistics and complete records of the leading fighters of the day: Marciano, Robinson, Gavilan, DeMarco, Carter, Saddler, Moore. The list goes on and on. And well over 100 great pictures, some in a glowing red tint.

We guarantee that this fabulous 1953 Boxing Annual will turn back the clock and make you feel like you are living in those times; thrilling to the unforgettable performances of some of the greatest fighters who ever lived. This was the first Boxing Annual ever published, and to this day it still retains its title: **The Best of All Time—The Champion of Champions!** \$50

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Bobby Duncum adds insult to injury as he tries to redamage the ear he had injured just a few weeks before.

THE FIRST STEP was to stop the bleeding. The doctor quickly swabbed the wound clean, then he started stitching the gash. After every few stitches, blood had to be wiped away. Friends of Verne Gagne, many accustomed to the sight of blood, had to turn away. The blood pouring from the horribly long and wide gash along Gagne's ear made even the strongest person queasy.

Verne gritted his teeth. The local anesthetic still allowed some pain to penetrate into the sensitive skin around the ear. It didn't hurt as much as many other wounds have hurt over the years. There had been so many. That's the price a man pays for wrestling against the best.

"He won't get away with this," Verne suddenly spat through clenched teeth. The doctor quickly instructed, "Keep quiet. Every time you move your mouth, the muscles at the side of your face move. One

BOBBY DUNCUM LEARNS TO FEAR "THE OLD MAN"

PHOTOS BY BOB RUIZ

more threat and this needle may be sticking in your eardrum!" Verne fell silent until the procedure was complete.

Afterwards, Gagne didn't say much, but his words burned with rage. "I'll get Duncum for this. Bobby Duncum will pay." The side of his head lopsided with bandage, Gagne then stood up and walked out the door. There is a nobility in the wounded. There was nobility in Gagne.

The injury had taken place in a tag team match. Gagne was wrestling Blackjack Lanza when Duncum attacked him from behind. Bobby's fingers dug into the side of Verne's head. Blood instantly spurted from the wound. Gagne wanted to wrestle still, but the referee thankfully stopped the bout. Some in the crowd started to cry.

While Gagne was being treated by the doctor, Duncum exulted in his cruelty.

"Old man Gagne," he sang, "just stopped his rolling. The fool's



Verne shows Duncum who the master is as he twists Bobby's arm. Although doctors warned Verne not to wrestle Duncum until his ear was completely healed, Verne ignored their orders and went ahead with the match.

washed up; let's soon forget him. Old man Gagne's been wrestling much, much too long.

"He's finished now. This should show him he's too old, too stupid,

headgear over his ear. He refuses to allow the match to go on if Gagne's ear is unprotected."

Duncum laughed again. "I don't care if he wears othopedic shoes

By all rights, Verne Gagne should be enjoying his retirement by now. But for genius, there are no rules. That's a lesson Bobby Duncum had to learn the hard way!

Verne arrives in his dressing room one hour before the match. As you see, his ear is severely damaged.



too senile, and too clumsy. When I was a kid, Gagne was a fair wrestler. Now he's nothing but the promoter's toady. Well, after this match, he's sure to turn in his wrestling gear for a shawl and a rocking chair!"

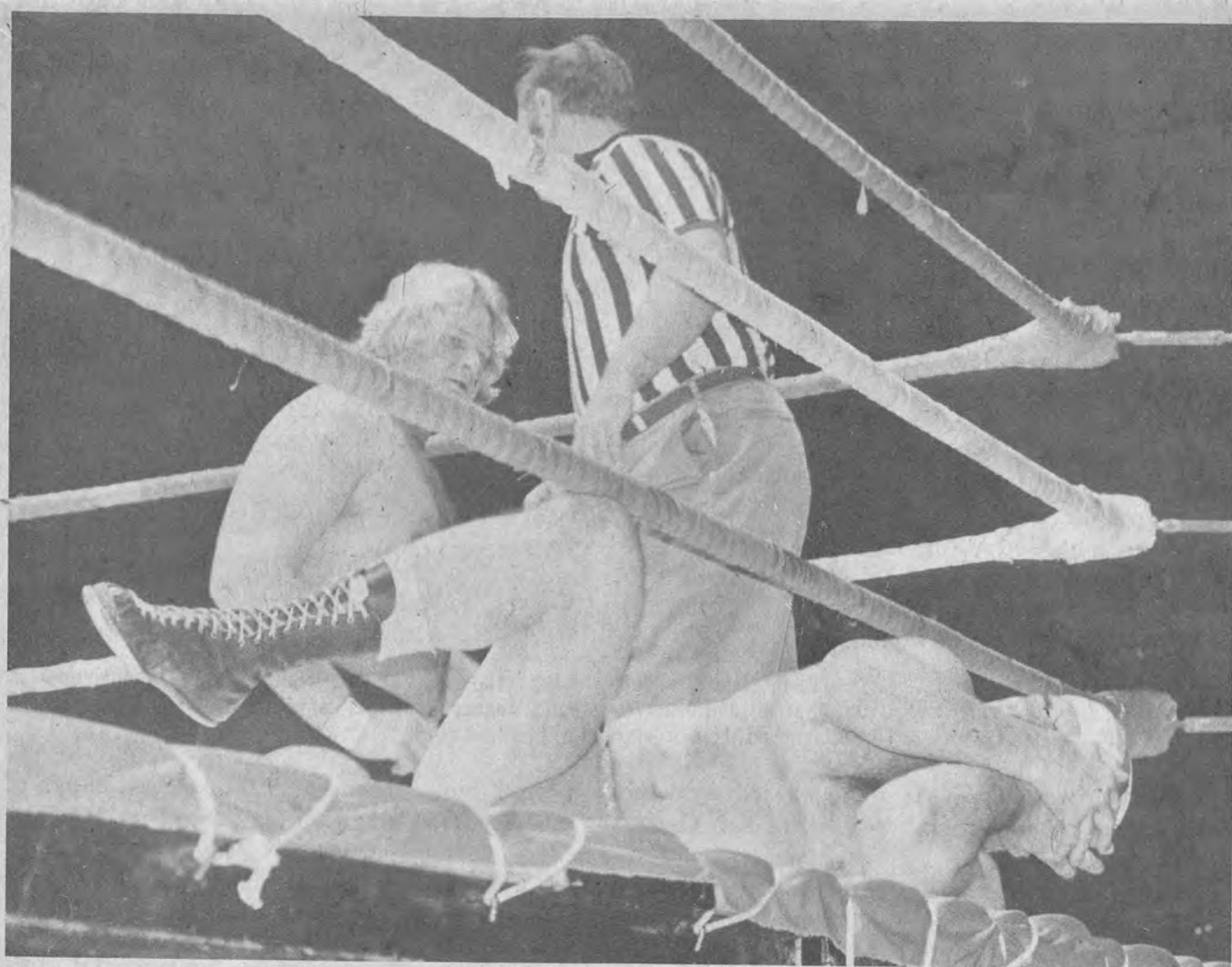
A week later, Duncum picked up the phone to hear, "Do you want a match against Verne Gagne? A better question would be if you dare to have a match against Gagne."

Duncum laughed. "I destroyed him once. The fool still wants to wrestle? Well, it's only fitting I drive the last nail into his coffin!"

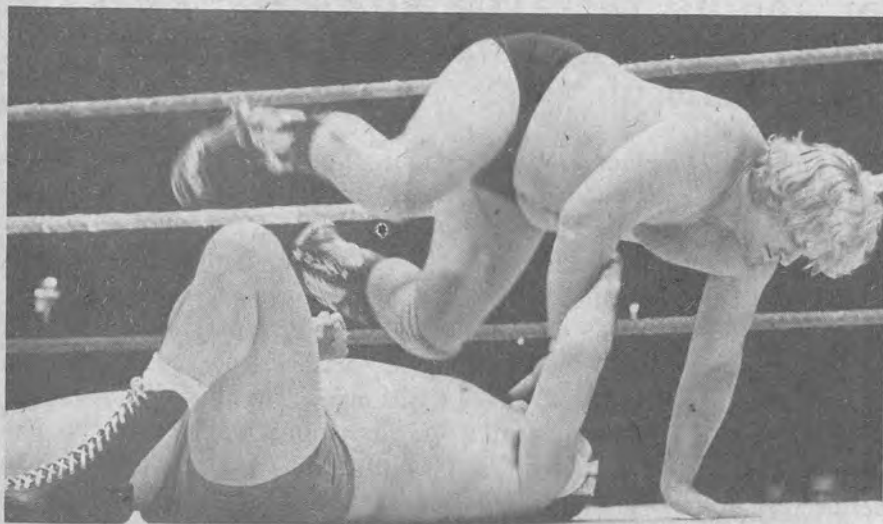
"Before you say anything more, you should know the doctor says Gagne must wear protective

and support socks. That leaves 95% of his body open to injury. That's enough for me!"

The night of the match, Verne put on the awkward headgear. He had worn it before, to get used to it, and wished he could wrestle without it. The clumsy shape made it almost impossible for him to feel comfortable or move his head easily. He knew he was giving Duncum an advantage; the bout should be held after the wound had healed. But Verne is a professional athlete. He knows the harm a man's career can suffer if people keep hearing, "He's old! He's old!" Verne had to shut up Duncum quickly. That's why the match had to be taken now. And that's why



Although he absorbed some punishment at the hands of Duncum (above and below), he proved he is still one of the best wrestlers in the sport. Like a fine wine, Verne Gagne seems to have improved vastly with age!



Verne had to win.

Those who saw the battle will never forget it. Gagne wrestled the match of his life for his life. Duncum was overwhelmed from the opening bell. It was a superb exhibition of wrestling brilliance.

Even when Duncum seemed to

be in control, Gagne knew what he was doing. There was one horrible moment when Duncum, cruel and desperate, worked mercilessly on Gagne's ear. The doctor, who could end the match at any minute, stared in horror. He was just about to instruct the referee to end the

match when Verne brilliantly escaped and rolled out of the ring. The wily veteran had managed to give himself a few seconds to recover, let the agony ease up. From then on, the conclusion of the match was never in doubt.

Duncum realized he was doomed. Without even bothering to pretend it was an accident, Duncum punched the referee. He was immediately disqualified. Without questioning the decision, Duncum ran back to the dressing room.

Verne Gagne stood proud and tall, watching Duncum flee. The doctor rushed to his side, making sure the wound hadn't been reopened or worsened. Everything checked out fine. It was hard to decide who was happier, Verne or the doctor.

Verne Gagne has proven once and for all age has nothing to do with greatness. □

THE YOUNG MAN'S movements told the whole story. As his body flexed and his muscles rippled, an electric energy seemed to surround him. Others instinctively kept their distance.

Watching the young man lift weights was Dean Ho, international wrestling star and owner of the gym. Dean studied the stranger with an experienced eye. He liked what he saw.

When the newcomer's workout had ended, Dean approached him. Introductions revealed the young man to be named Jimmy Snuka. When not employing his strength, his fearsome aura evaporated. One wanted very much to say the right thing, to be his friend. This Jimmy Snuka is impressive, Ho thought to himself.

The two men went from the training area to Ho's office. Ho wasted no words. He went right to business.

"Within a year," Dean promised, "you can be a professional wrestler, maybe a good one. Within a few years, I know you can be good, possibly great. You have the strength and agility. What's more,



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JIMMY SNUKA

you have the mental concentration to be a professional athlete. Lastly, you possess charisma. Fans will respond to you. I know what I'm

talking about."

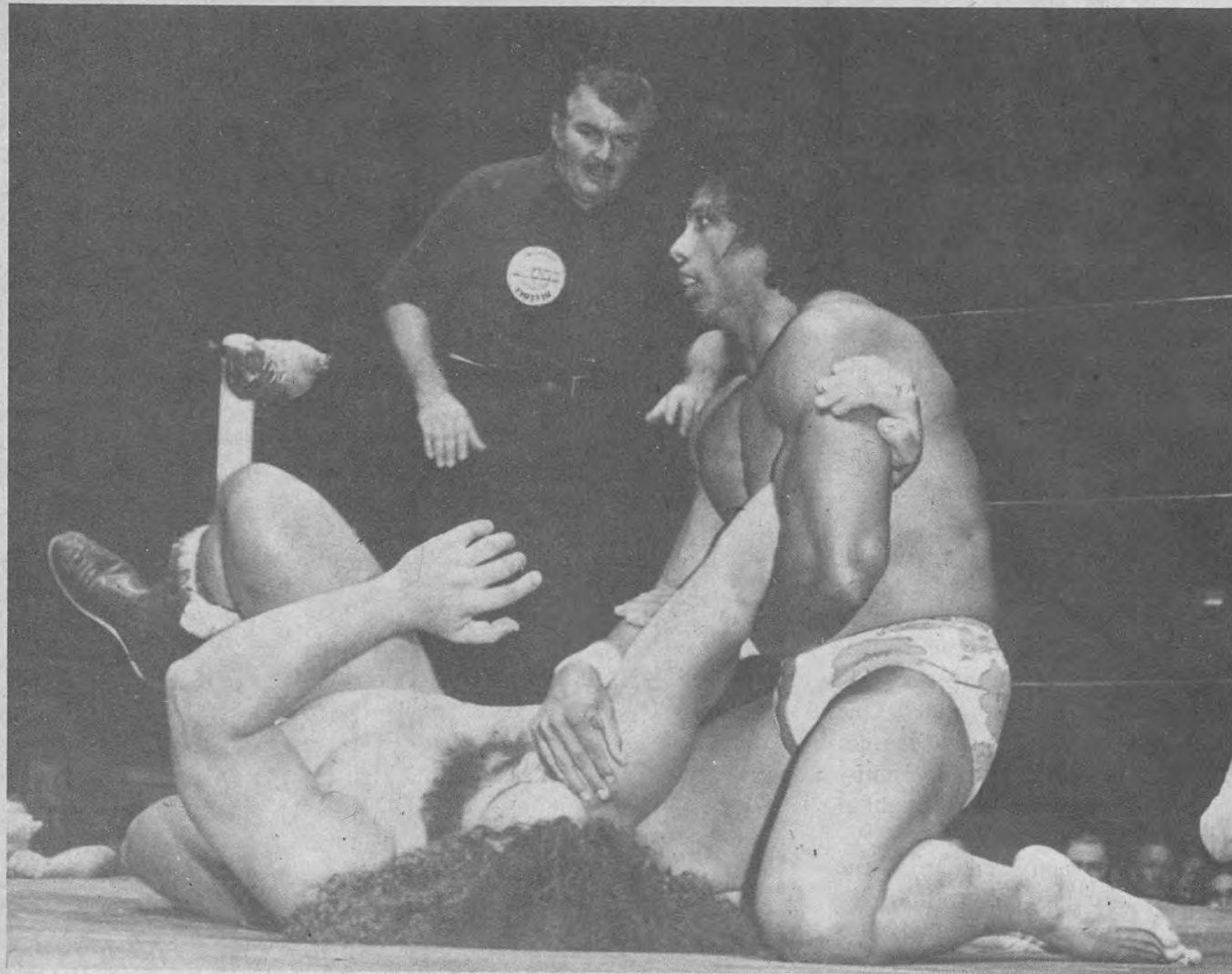
"I've never thought of being a wrestler," Jimmy admitted.

"I can teach you. It will be hard

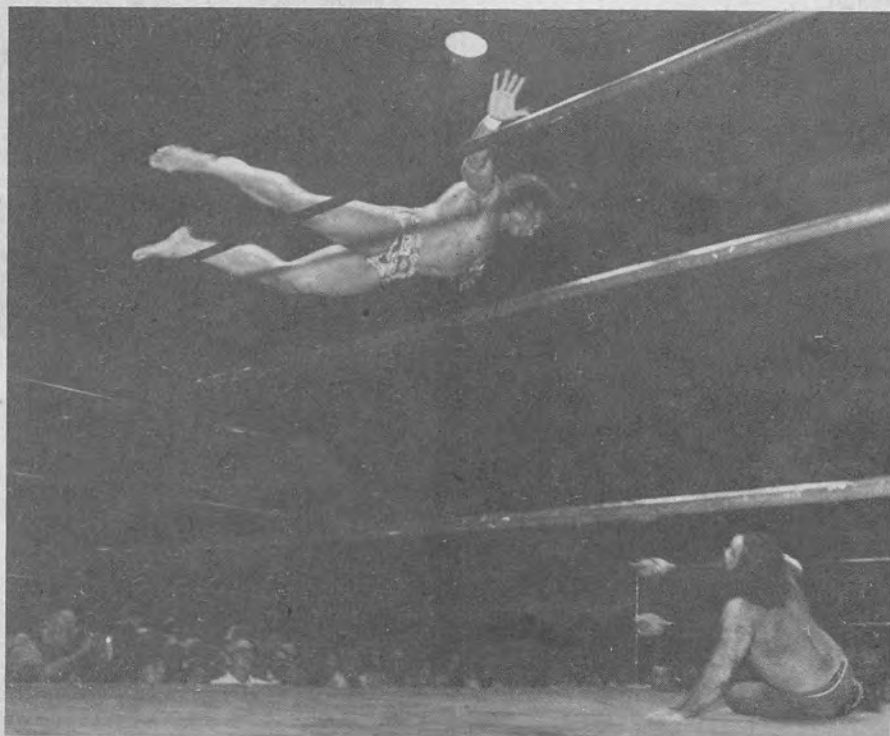
work, but it is worth it. You can be one of the special ones. Do you want it?"

For almost a minute, the room

A young man has arrived on the wrestling scene. His skills and agility have thrilled thousands already. Millions more will be thrilled in the future. The reason for this excitement? Welcome Jimmy Snuka!



Above: Jimmy has the dangerous Bruiser Brodie writhing on the canvas with a figure-four leglock. **Left:** A leap in the air enables Jimmy to wrench Mike York by the head. Moments later, York was sprawled on the mat. **Below:** High in the air flies Jimmy as he crashes down on hapless Mike York.



was silent. Ho stared straight into Jimmy's eyes. At the same instant, without saying a word, the two men extended their hands. The deal was made. Jimmy Snuka was now a professional wrestler.

The first few months were a grueling initiation rite. Snuka almost lived in the gym. He tried to master all kinds of styles,



Much to his chagrin, Bruiser Brodie is victimized by the strength and agility of a Jimmy Snuka flip. When even an experienced veteran like Brodie is sent flying, Snuka proves he is sure to be one of the great ones.

attempting to find the one best suited for him. It didn't take too long to discover where the young man's strengths lay. The difficulty was in perfecting these skills.

"You're agile," Ho explained, "and that's great, but it's also bad. To perfect flying maneuvers takes a lot of work and patience. Once mastered, they can make you the equal of anyone in the sport. It's not going to be easy, but it's going to be worth it."

Snuka was no stranger to hard work. All his life has been one trial to overcome after another. A native of the Figi Islands, Jimmy's

family migrated to Hawaii. It had been a difficult move for the family, but they managed to make it successful. There had been no luck involved. Hard work had made them a family to be admired and respected. Now the same principle would make Jimmy a professional wrestler.

"Watching him was exhausting," Dean remembers, "he worked that hard. If something didn't work, he went over it again and again until it was right. He never seemed to get bored or frustrated. He patiently kept at it, knowing sooner or later success would come. And it always

did. Nothing tackled was too much for him.

"That's when I realized he would be something special. Nothing was going to stop him. At times, I was awed by him. And I've seen the best. Someday, when they talk about the best, they'll talk about Jimmy Snuka.

"I'm proud to have been in part responsible for Jimmy's success."

When promoter Paul Bosch saw the young man wrestle, he was thunderstruck.

"It was like seeing a young Antonino Rocca," Bosch recalls, "only Jimmy might be more powerful. The way that kid moves is extraordinary. He's a natural with intelligence. A guy that smart has to go far. You can bet your children's milk money that Jimmy will be a superstar."

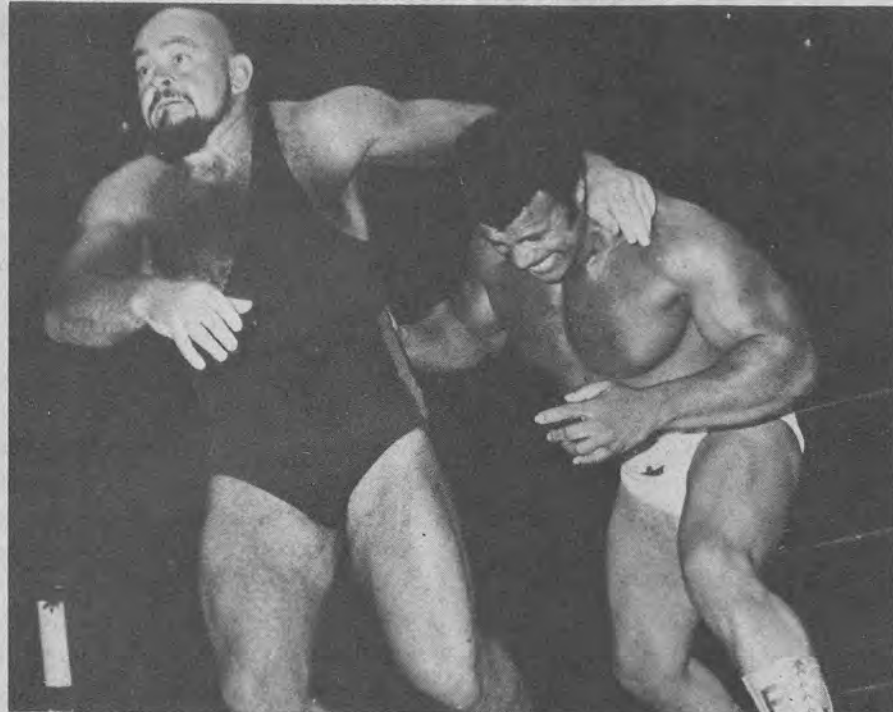
That kind of praise, common when the subject is Snuka, could turn many young heads. It hasn't affected Jimmy in the least. He's too busy.

What other people say about you," Jimmy declares, "doesn't mean a thing. Every time the bell rings, a wrestler has to prove himself all over again. Praise is nice but meaningless.

"Look, I know I've got a long way yet to go. Maybe 20% of my potential has been reached. There are whole areas of the sport I'm ignorant about. When not wrestling, all my time is spent learning about wrestling.

"Right now, I've got to make choices. I can pursue a number of paths, but I've got to choose the right ones. What I'm learning now is what I can't do. I'm still finding my limits. Once I discover where my real skill lies, then it will be time to evaluate me. Until then, people are just being kind."

Professional wrestlers are not noted for their kindness. When they praise a young man, they mean it. And when it comes to Jimmy Snuka, they mean every compliment. They should. Jimmy Snuka is one great wrestler. □



Above: Koloff waves the Russian flag to infuriate the fans and taunt Johnson. Left: Koloff drags Rocky by the neck and has the grappler stumbling across the mat.

HOW ROCKY JOHNSON BECAME A MARTYR FOR AMERICA

W EARY, WOUNDED, BRUISED, battered, but not broken, Rocky Johnson made his way to the dressing room. The fans were on their feet, many with tears streaking down their faces. The applause built as Rocky slowly made his way down the aisle.

Then some voice in the crowd began singing "God Bless America." Slowly people joined until everyone was singing the patriotic hymn. As the last strains, "My home sweet home!", rent the air, Rocky disappeared into the

dressing room. People continued to stand and applaud for three minutes afterward.

Exhausted from the emotional incident, people sank into their chairs instead of leaving the arena. The cavernous building was strangely hushed. Only the sound of quiet weeping disturbed the silence.

Slowly, people recovered enough to start leaving. "The man is a hero!" some said; "he's more a martyr," others mournfully added. "He took that punishment for us,"

everyone agreed. "May Ivan Koloff spend eternity in hell!" was the general consensus.

When everyone else had long since gone home, Rocky Johnson wandered back into the arena. A few friends were with him, since the weakened man might not be able to stand for too long without aid. Rocky managed to climb back in the ring and walked to the center. He turned slowly and stared into the cavernous emptiness. "I wanted them to be proud of me. I wanted Americans to be proud." Rocky

Some things are more important than a victory. A man has to uphold ideals, truth, and justice, no matter what the personal sacrifice. Rocky Johnson knows this and has suffered for this knowledge. We are all a little greater because of him!



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stood tall for a second, then his legs buckled. He stumbled to the ropes and used them to maintain his balance.

A friend had to drive him home.

What had turned Rocky Johnson into a martyr for America? The answer is Ivan Koloff, known as the Russian Bear, although no country would proudly claim him as a citizen. The man is one of the most violently reprehensible athletes wrestling has ever known. Before his match against Johnson, he made a

shocking pronouncement.

"Americans talk a lot about fair play," he declared, "and it makes me sick. Nobody in this country wrestles fairly. It's a waste of time even talking about it. And Rocky Johnson is just like most Americans. He'll talk about wrestling fairly but cheats like everyone else. That's the American way."

Johnson bristled at the words. "Koloff is a lying fool. I'll wrestle fairly no matter what Ivan does. He'll learn fairness is more than

just talk. I'll be fair for America."

Patriotism can lead to tragic consequences. Johnson's vow put him at a grave disadvantage. Trying to wrestle honestly against Koloff's cheating is comparable to trying to stop a tornado by blowing at it. The man's savagery must be met with equal brutality. Any other way of wrestling Koloff is hopeless. However, something meant more to Rocky Johnson than winning.

The night of the match, Johnson stood tall and proud in his corner.

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HIS INFAMY WAS legendary throughout the wrestling capitals of the world. Enveloped in the contempt of all wrestling fans, the career of Bob Orton Jr. seemed charted with hateful clarity. Villain. Brute. Rulebreaker. A reincarnation of Attila the Hun and Adolf Hitler. NWA fans in Florida would lay in wait for the opportunity to

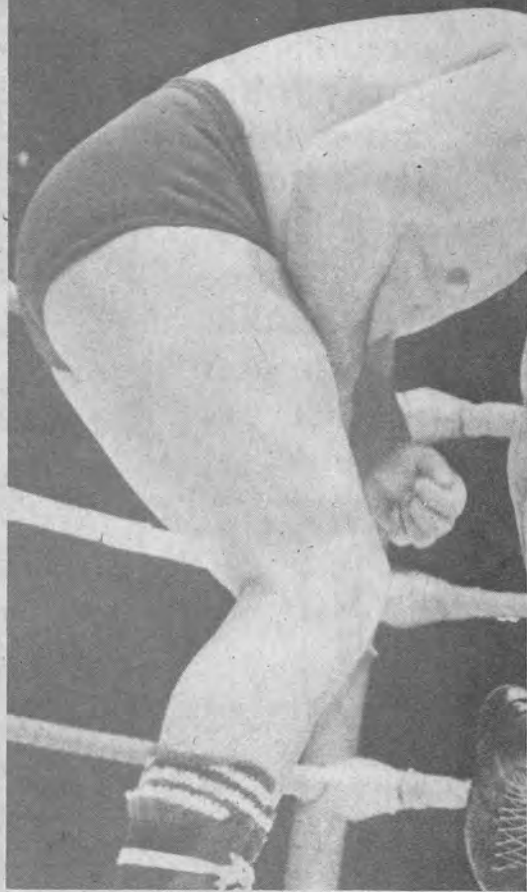
were recently treated to the sight of Orton, dignity and chivalry framing his every move, wrestling against the behemoth known as Angelo Mosca.

Bob Orton dignified? Chivalrous? What has caused this metamorphosis, this inability to determine whether he will be good guy or bad guy?

Here's "nice guy" Bob Orton Jr. using a good scientific armlock on the hated Angelo "King Kong" Mosca.



Orton's tactics become a bit more aggressive as he wrestles fan favorite Billy Robinson. Will Orton stay in the AWA as a rulebreaker, or will he become scientific?



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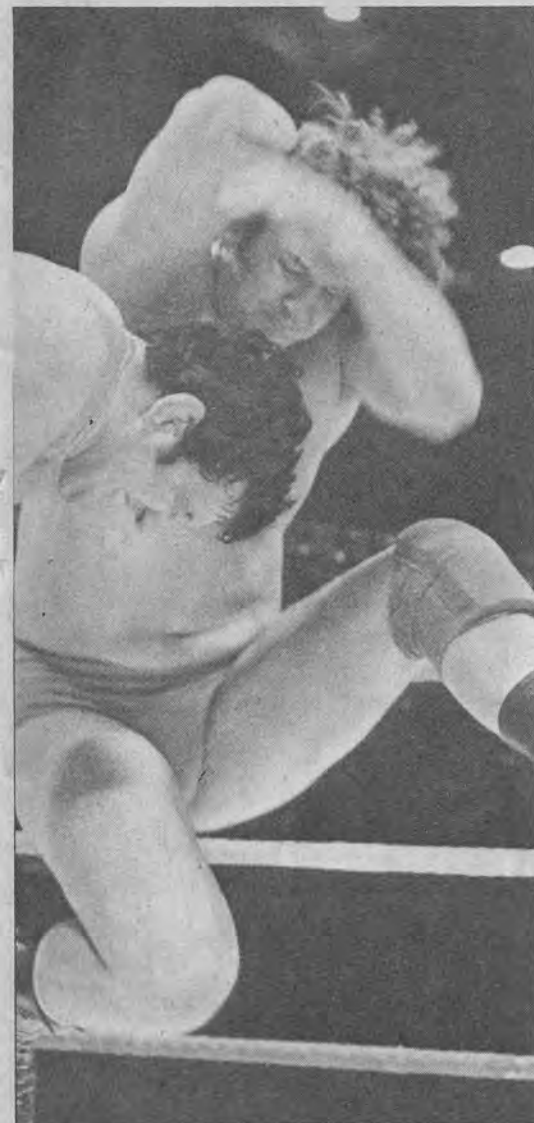
hurl venomous barbs at Orton whenever he entered the ring.

Suddenly he left Florida. He turned up in the AWA. He was seen wrestling against decent Billy Robinson. Okay, perhaps he tired of the NWA and needed new flesh to devour. But fans

Until now the true story has remained hidden within the hospital room where a battered wrestler tries to recuperate, within the broken soul of a 20-year-old woman tortured by the bloodiest sight of her fiance, within the guilt-ridden

conscience of Bob Orton Jr.

"It had been an especially wild match," Bob recalled in hushed, thoughtful tones. "Both of us were beaten really bad, but I had managed to inflict the most wounds. A lot of wounds. I put the guy in a



hospital. I didn't think anything of it. Just another guy who couldn't handle me. Nothing that hadn't happened a hundred times in my career.

"About a week after the match, as I was getting into my car in the parking lot, ready to get something to eat, this girl came up to me. It was dark, and the light threw a weird kind of shadow over her face. She seemed kind of pretty and I thought, you know, she was just one of my really good fans. She asked if I was Bob Orton Jr. and I said, yeah. Then she asked me if I knew who she was I just shrugged. She came closer and I could see she had been crying.

"My name is Donna. My fiance is the wrestler whose vertebra you nearly severed last week. Remember him? He's in the hospital now. Needless to say, he'll never wrestle again. The doctors aren't sure if he'll ever walk again. We were going to get married in five months. We had been saving our money to buy a house, get some furniture, maybe even have a little vacation.

"We won't have that wedding now. Last night when I visited him he refused to see me. After I begged the nurse to let me in, he finally relented and told me the agonizing decision he had made. He said that he would probably be a cripple. He said it wasn't fair for me to spend the rest of my life married to half a man. And he gave me back my engagement present. I want you to have it so you can remember what you did to two people's lives."

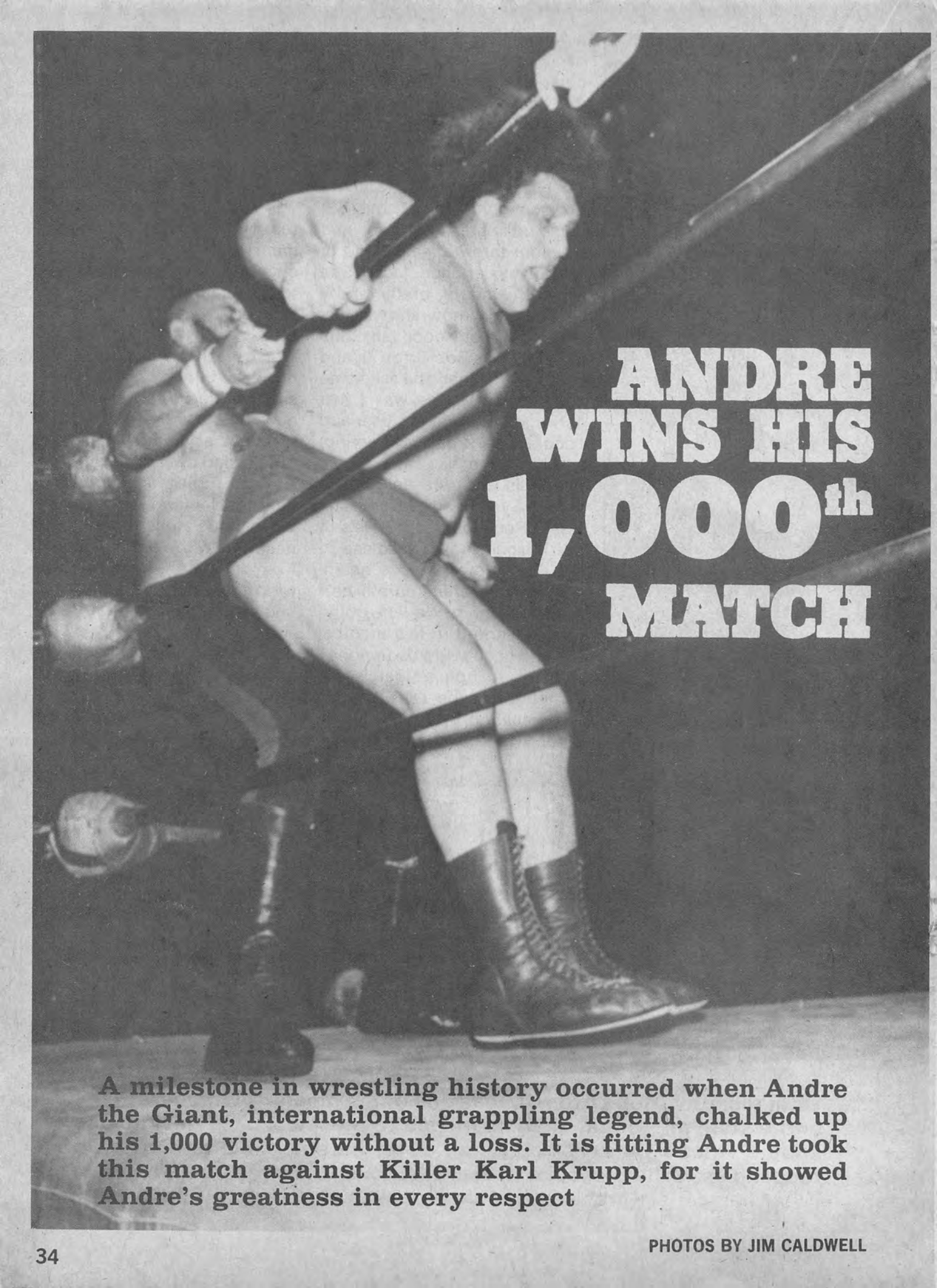
"She shoved this silver necklace into my hands. Didn't say anything else. She ran out of the parking lot and disappeared onto the main drag. I kind of stumbled into my car and turned on the interior light to look at the jewelry. Wasn't much to look at. A silver necklace with letters dangling from the front. Want to know what the letters said? Want to know what word they formed? 'Forever.'

"I found out what hospital he had been in and I went to visit him. They said I couldn't go in,

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Until recently, Bob Orton Jr. was one of the meanest wrestlers in the entire state of Florida. Then he moved to the AWA. And now no one knows what he'll do next. Some days, he still exhibits his rotten tendencies. Other days, he is the most scientific wrestler in the area. What has caused this strange change in this young grappler?

A black and white photograph of Andre the Giant in a wrestling ring. He is shirtless, wearing his signature dark trunks, white knee-high socks with a black band, and black wrestling boots. He is leaning forward, holding a thick black strap or rope. The background is dark and out of focus, showing the ropes of the ring and some spectators.

ANDRE WINS HIS 1,000th MATCH

A milestone in wrestling history occurred when Andre the Giant, international grappling legend, chalked up his 1,000 victory without a loss. It is fitting Andre took this match against Killer Karl Krupp, for it showed Andre's greatness in every respect

THE NUMBER HAS been attained by others. 1,000. But it is a select club that Andre the Giant has recently entered. For Andre has just achieved his 1,000th victory *without a defeat*.

Indeed!

With Andre's historic achievement, it is time to ponder this great grappler and explore precisely what this means to both Andre and wrestling.

To begin with, it would be informative to state that Killer Krupp was the opponent. Quite fitting. Krupp's evil ways have long proved a poisonous thorn in the careers of scientific wrestlers. The easy manner in which Andre disposed of Krupp was yet another indication of the Giant's immense skills and fortitude.

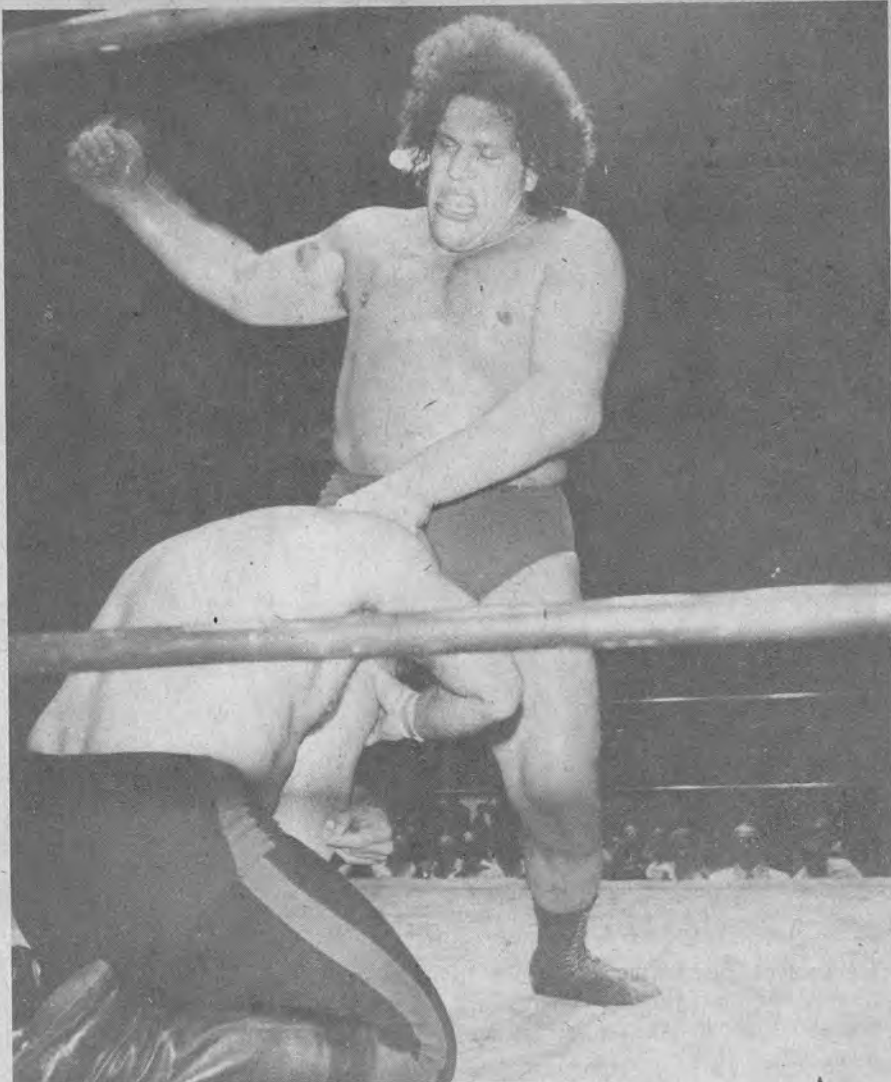
Simple biographies are trite and will not be resorted to in this story. What must be described is the persuasive impact Andre the Giant has had on wrestling.

It is not a trite simplification to say that Andre the Giant has changed wrestling. It is an indisputable fact. He has demonstrated that it is possible for a man so large yet so kind, to systematically destroy opponents, never resort to rulebreaking, never win a championship, never lose and still retain legions of loving fans.

A moment to digest that while the statement is expanded upon.

There is a common misconception which states that a giant must be brutish. There is no rational reason for this. It is sufficient to state categorically that Andre defies this ludicrous myth. He is towering, standing about seven-four, but he has the warm, gentle nature of a child. Thus he has shown that one can be strong yet restrained. An interesting path he personally has constructed.

Of all the wrestlers in the world today, Andre has been exposed to the most rulebreaking. He is an obvious target, and not just



As Krupp tries to take Andre down, the Giant pounds away at the German's back (above). In a good moment for Krupp, Andre appears to be in a touchy situation (below). But Andre will rally and come back to whip Krupp.





Krupp uses his German clawhold to torture Andre (above). Things are reversed (below) as Andre assumes command.



because of his size. Opponents try and rattle him, try and employ the worst manner of viciousness simply to destroy Andre's gentle nature. He has not succumbed to that. He has an excitable temper, but will not permit himself to implement any rulebreaking tactics. Thus, Andre has demonstrated that excuses for cruelty are hollow and self-serving, and that one needn't necessarily resort to that, regardless of the

provocation.

Invariably, the measure of success is determined by whether an athlete has won a title. This is the case in every sport. An athlete's career is often spotted by doubt unless he has played on a winning team, no matter how brilliant his personal achievements may have been. Andre has never won a title. That omission has done nothing to detract from the respect and love he receives from the wrestling community. Andre is concerned more with how he does things rather than what he does. An essential distinction. He follows in the great tradition of Antonino Rocca and Dusty Rhodes, men who have never won the belt but who have won much, much more.

This leads to the last and perhaps most important part of Andre's career. The love he elicits from the fans.

While there are certainly other wrestlers with large followings, none have the passion and deep love of Andre's Amazins. He has held himself out to be the

embodiment of charm and decency and this has been reflected in the polite actions of his fans. They do not toss debris onto opponents. Andre would not stand for that. They do not hurl obscenities at the villains. Andrew would not tolerate that.

All they do is conduct themselves in the same way that Andre does. With integrity and kindness. That is the way Andre wants it, and he has paved the way for a newer understanding of the relationship between wrestler and fan.

There need not be the blood-lust which generally prevails at matches. Wrestling can be a decent sport on both sides of the ropes. This is perhaps Andre's crowning glory in his illustrious career.

When one puts on the laced boots, one can still be a human being.

One thousand wins. The love of millions. The respect of millions. Quite a career and with more to come.

*Indeed.

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GAGNE & BRUNZELL:



WRESTLING'S YOUNGEST CHAMPIONS

THE SUPERB BLENDING of two enormous talents is not the only variable which makes the AWA championship tag team of Greg Gagne and Jim

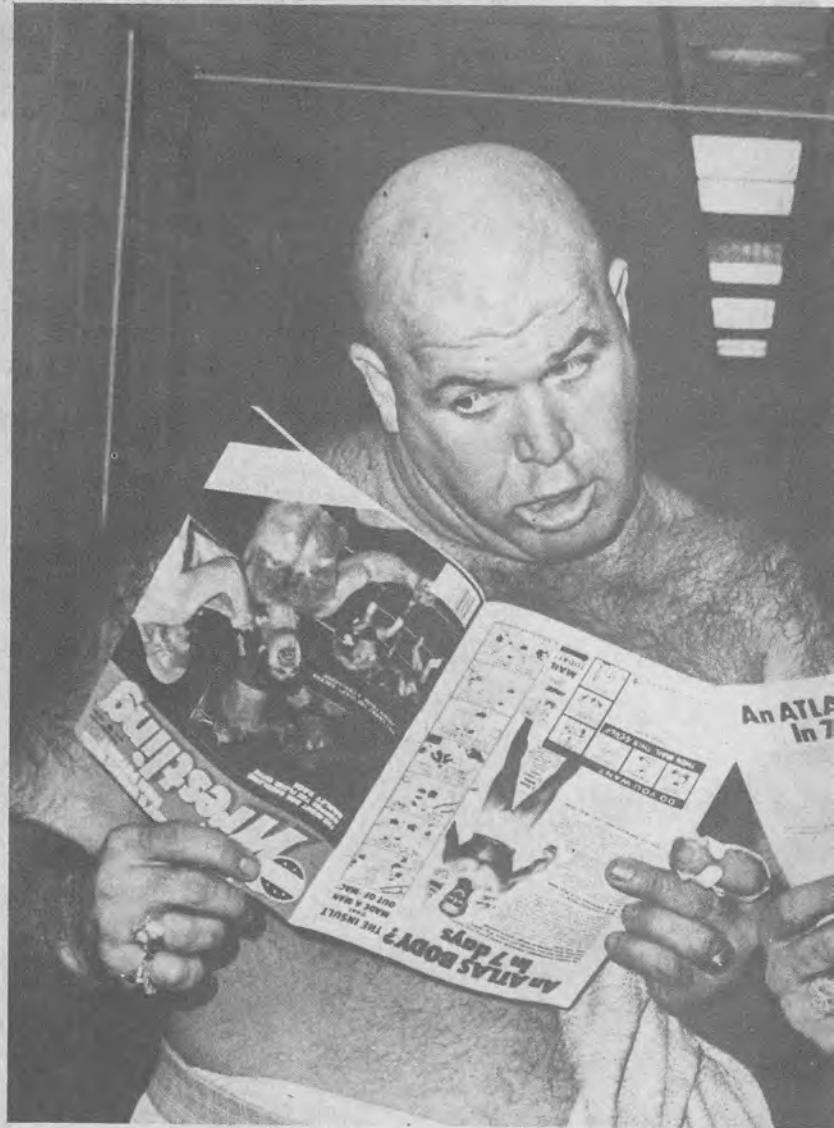
Brunzell so distinctive. It is the rapid climb to the top, the utilization of youth and the simple fact that Greg and Jim

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They are the first of their generation to win a major tag team title, two magnificent athletes unified into a splendid grappling machine. Greg Gagne and Jim Brunzell provide ample proof that wrestling's best years are still to come!



You can tell George Steele isn't playing with a full deck (right). As a team, Steele and Stasiak can function quite well, as Peter Maivia finds out (above).



SOME MEN DREAM of going over Niagara Falls in a barrel. Others want to defy death by parachuting into a field of steel spikes. Stan Stasiak is the most reckless of all. He's the tag team partner of George "Animal" Steele.

"Sure I know he's crazy," Stasiak says, eyes gleaming, "that's what makes it interesting. This could be the biggest thing to ever hit wrestling. Something about him makes me think this tag team will rule the world. Or else we'll both die trying!" With that, Stasiak rocks with laughter.

As Stasiak would never admit, it has not been one big chuckle. Steele is recklessly dangerous, the last man on earth on whom one would choose to depend. There have been tag team bouts when Stasiak has stared at his partner like some creature from outer space. And he's earned the right to do that.

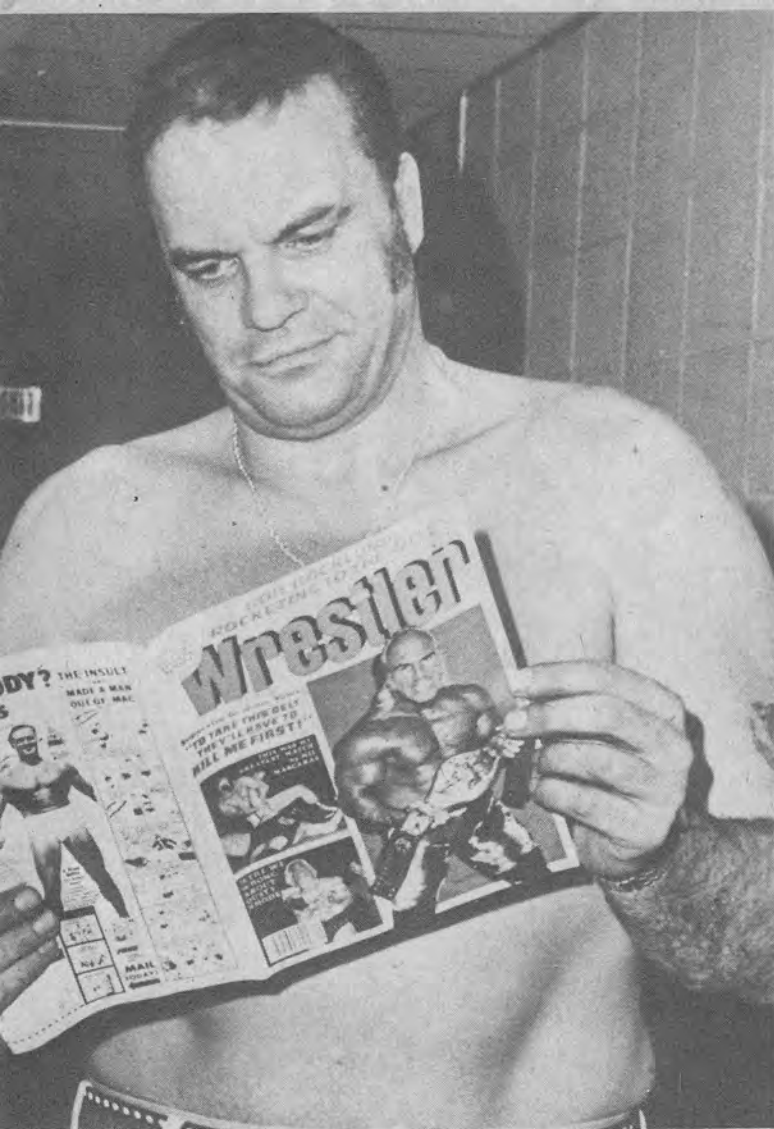
Stasiak refuses to talk to journalists about Steele's odder moments. However, it's not hard to hear his rich baritone through the

dressing room door. After one match, when Steele found it more to his liking to break a foe's leg though it meant losing the match, Stasiak exploded. He could be heard throughout the state.

"Moron! Idiot! Wacko! Do you have any idea how much money you cost us? We were up for a title shot! We could've been WWF champions! That's fat city, chump. Now we have to go through more contender matches. And it's all because you don't have a brain in your misshapen head!"

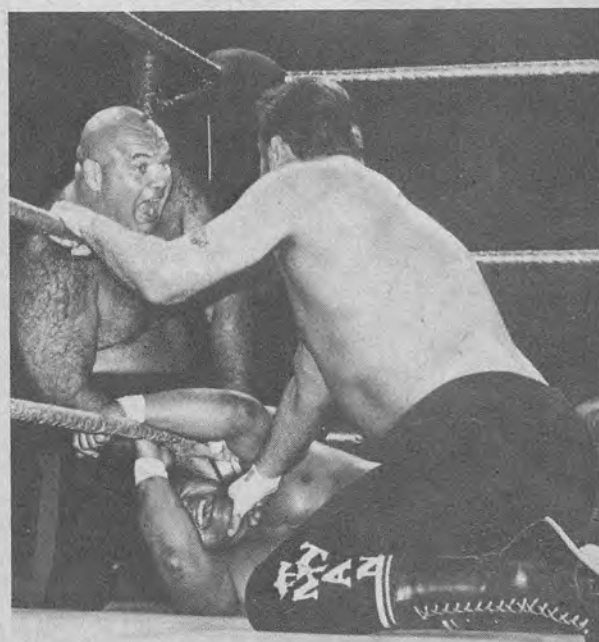
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From inside the dressing room came animal whimpers, as if a dog was being whipped. A few minutes later, the door flew open and Stasiak stormed out of the room. Inside, Steele sat in a corner, a



What makes Stan Stasiak take George "The Animal" Steele as a tag team partner? When you read this story, the answer is revealed for the first time.

It is sure to be one of the most discussed stories ever printed



Steele growls with joy as Stasiak helps him doubleteam Maivia (above). This new team is one of the cruelest in the sport.

& Steele: LING'S EST PLE

sadly petulant look on his face. He was sorry he did wrong.

This often happens to the strange combination. There are moments when they're savagely incredible, the most fearsome

combination in wrestling. There are other times when confusion reigns supreme.

George Steele is not the most dependable tag team partner in the world. Some people march to a different drum; Steele trods to the beat of a Ringo Starr nightmare. When Stasiak is in trouble, when he manages to get close enough to Steele for a tag, it's not too much for him to expect to be tagged. Steele doesn't work that way. George only tags when he feels like it. This means Stasiak has to take

more of a beating, trying to survive until George feels the time is right. This leads to a certain amount of tension.

Also, there is a personality conflict, although it's hard to see how any personality wouldn't conflict with Steele's. Stan Stasiak is a rough, no-nonsense guy who likes to brawl. He's there to get a job done, without caring how that's accomplished. A mean man, he does his job with merciless dispatch. An unpredictable grappler makes him nervous.

That's why people were stunned when Stasiak teamed with Steele. George is one of the most



The referee orders Stasiak to stop hitting Maivia while Steele holds the Samoan still. They hope to win the WWF tag team title.

unpredictable men in the world. No one even begins to guess his next move. He seems the last person Stasiak would seek to be a partner. In fact, he's the last person most people would seek as a partner.

But the cruelty Steele brings to a match outweighs all other considerations. Stasiak has dreams of this savage duo brawling its way to a tag team title.

"We can tear any two men apart," Stasiak states happily, "and some of them will never wrestle again. Together, we have more power than any tag team

imaginable. You couldn't find two better grapplers. Sure, George is a bit odd, but that's only when you don't understand him. He's actually a great tag team partner.

"Have you seen us when we're right? Makes you scared, doesn't it? Don't blame you. It scares me sometimes. Absolutely incredible. George Steele, under the right circumstances, can do anything. It was just a matter of time before someone discovered how great the man is. I was lucky enough to be that man. Actually, luck had nothing to do with it. My genius was responsible for seeing what no one else could understand."

Stasiak admits the first few matches were the hardest.

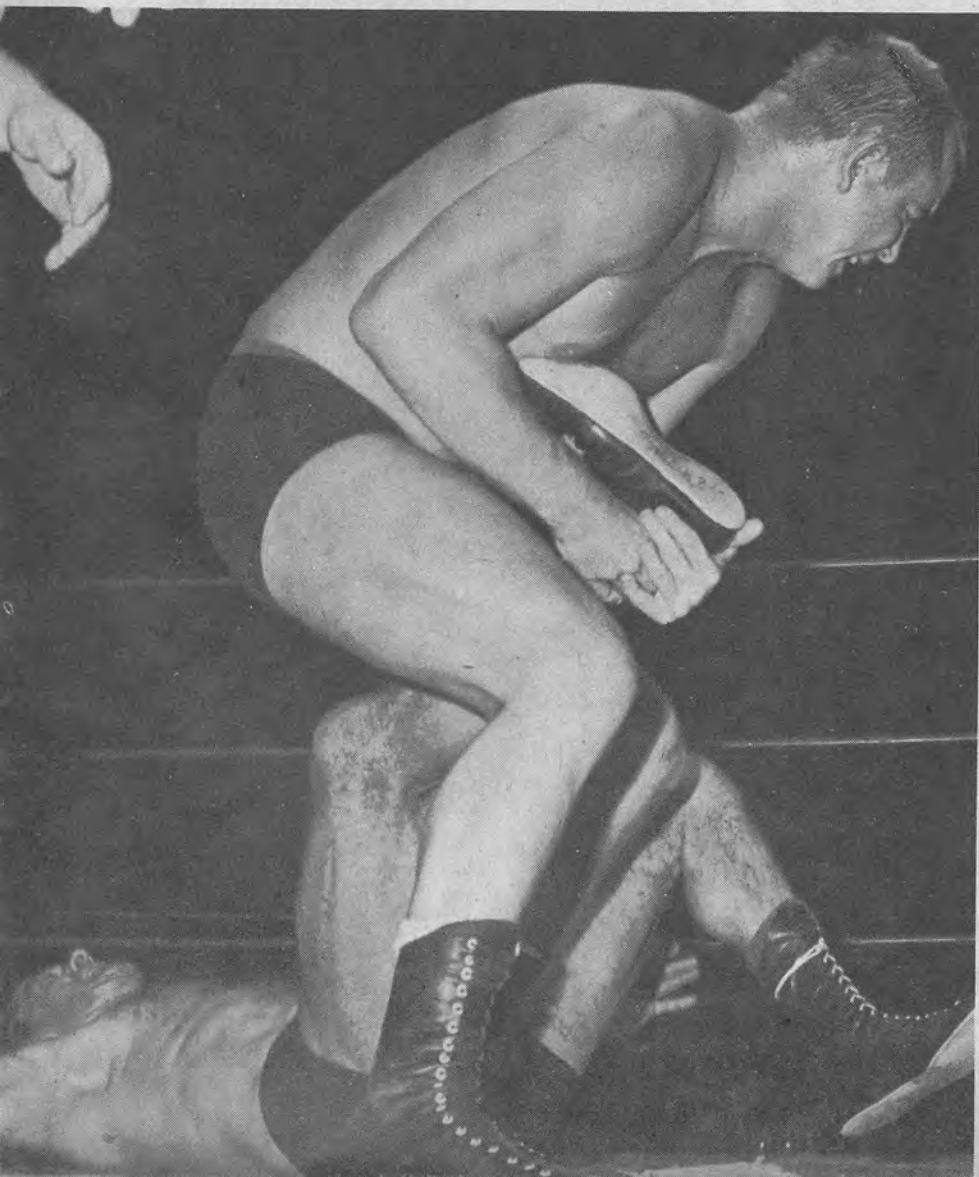
"When I first got in the ring with George," he recalls, "I wondered if maybe I was the one bonckers. What was I doing with this yo-yo? But time proved me right. It just took a little while before Steele got used to being a tag team partner. In fact, George has a little trouble yet doing the right thing. But sooner or later, we're going to iron out all the little difficulties and get the tag team titles. Guaranteed.

"And when we're champions, the WWF will crawl. No other team will ever compare with us."

Right now, no other team compares with Stasiak and Steele. The question is whether or not anyone wants to compare with this strange duo. □



**'SEE!
THAT'S
MY BOY THERE
...AND THE GUY
ON THE FLOOR?
THAT'S LOU THESZ!'**



IT STINKS," grunted the man in the ringside seat as he watched the principals in the main event slip through the ropes.

Most people in the Albuquerque, N.M., arena agreed. Throwing a green kid like Dory Funk Jr. into the ring with one of the greatest wrestlers who ever lived, Lou Thesz, just doesn't make sense to sportsman-like U.S. mat fans. It's like throwing a trout into a tank with a hungry shark. That's not sport. It's bloody murder!

But the one man in that arena who should have been concerned most of all wasn't worried in the least. In fact he was grinning from ear to ear, clapping his big hands together and chanting in a voice filled with confidence, "Go, boy, Go!"

Dory Funk Sr., who is as old as Thesz and equally as famous, massaged his son's wide shoulders. "Get to his legs and he'll fall apart all at once, like a house of cards," he told his son.

The kid smiled. "Okay, Dad. I know how to handle Thesz. After all, I have the best teacher in the world. You!"

The father, never known for his modesty, dug a playful jab into

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THE TWO FACES OF "SUPERSTAR" BILLY GRAHAM

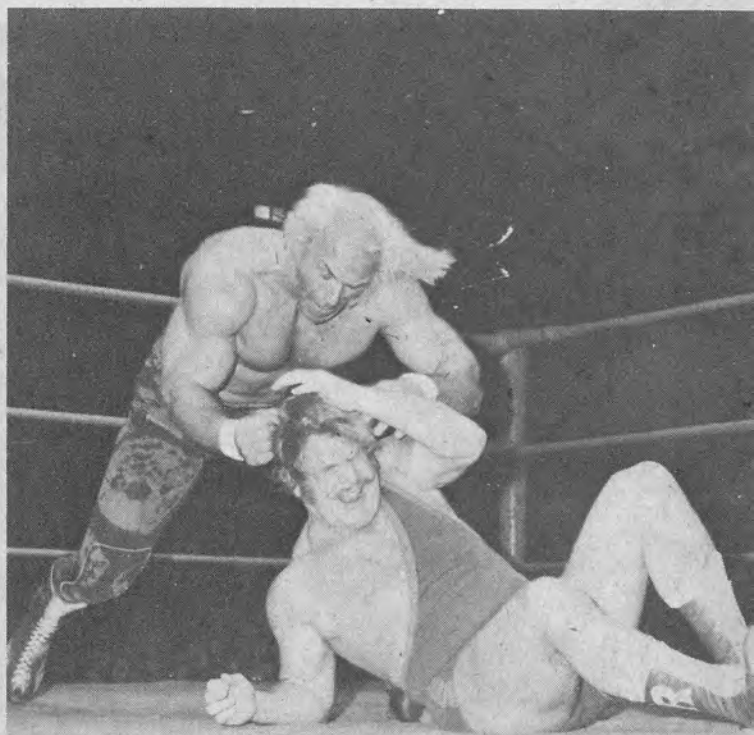
RED BASTIEN STARED angrily in the mirror, then snarled, "I'm looking at the dumbest guy ever! I shouldn't be let into an arena without a ticket!"

Turning away from the mirror with a growl, Bastien began a series of kicks and punches at various inanimate objects. The onslaught lasted a good 15 minutes.

"I'm a veteran!" Red moaned when

he finished the rampage. "How could I trust Billy Graham, a guy who would beat up his own grandmother? You'd think I'd know better, wouldn't you? I do know better. At least I know better now!"

"I was going so well tonight, you know. There wasn't anything I couldn't do. Did you see Graham when he tried to wrestle me? He



Red Bastien learned—the hard way—that you can't show a guy like Billy Graham any mercy. Ever!

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"Come on, let's be friends," Graham pleads to Red Bastien (left). Red gives in and Graham attacks him (above).



Bastien's trying to decide whether or not to trust Graham (above). A disgusted Bastien (right) curses himself for falling for one of wrestling's—and Graham's—oldest tricks.

was hapless, helpless, and hopeless. He knew he was done for. And he should have been done for, except for the fact that I, Red Bastien, made the dumbest, stupidest, most ignorant move ever!

"I had Graham coming and going. There were times during the match when he was completely at my mercy. Why didn't I finish him off? Oh, why didn't I finish him off?"

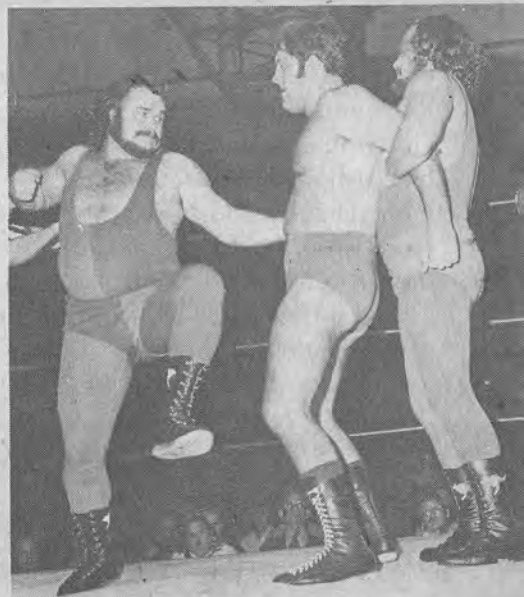
"But you can't take anything away from Graham—he's the most sincere beggar I've ever seen. When he was down on his knees, pleading with me to let up, he had me believing him. Him! Billy Graham, the most miser-

able cur that ever lived!

"So I let him get up. Any normal thinking person would have kicked him in his pearly white teeth, shoving them down his lying throat. Or else kicking them up into his devious brain!

"But I let him get to his feet. And with the sincerity of a snake, he comes over to me with his hand outstretched, as if to thank me for my compassion. Instead, he was congratulating me on my stupidity!

"It must be my ego. I really believed Graham would respect my skill and cunning. After all, it had put him in the ground.



The Royal Kangaroos gang up on Johnny Weaver (above). It is a typical tactic for them.

That's why we carry boomerangs and wear the hats."

In terms of tactics, which team has the better wrestling skills?

"I'd say we have the most devastating tactics," Costello said. "I won't take anything away from them. I hear they're quite rough when they have brass knuckles or boomerangs in their hands. We don't need that sort of thing. No, we rely on our boomerang hold, our 'Koala Clutch', our scientific holds, and most of all our brains. We think our matches through."

The Royal Kangaroos claim they never use foreign objects.

"The only time we use brass knuckles," Boyd said, "is when we're allowed to. That time comes in a brass knuckles tag battle where both teams may use them. As for holds, we are the most scientific tag team on the face of the Earth today. No team can match our teamwork or skill. We are truly unique."

A wrestler, who didn't want to be revealed by name, had this to say:

"I've wrestled against both teams. They're both very good. But if I'd have to pick a winner in a match with them squaring off, well, I'd pick the Fabulous Kangaroos because they have more experience. However, there is always a chance the match could go the other way. You never know."

And no one will ever know unless they do wrestle. Then, just one team will be the "master" Kangaroos team.

HE HAS TO laugh out loud every time he sees an advertisement for the "Superbowl of Wrestling" between Harley Race and Superstar Billy Graham. The whole notion rings hollow to him. After all, he's beaten both men already. He thinks he's the man who should be proclaimed the greatest wrestler of all.

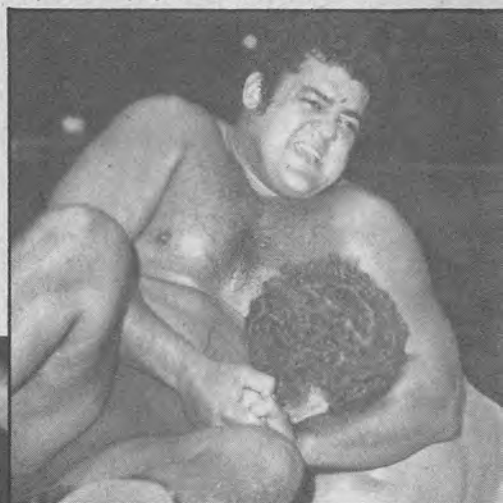
In the best of all worlds, that is what would happen. But in this world, which is hard, which is

Pedro Morales is one of the most highly respected men in the sport. His record is an honorable one, one which includes time as the WWWF champion some years back. He always has to be considered a top contender for any of the three major championships. He is a very good wrestler.

But there is more involved here than Pedro being a good wrestler.

As a top contender, Pedro has

Below: Pedro Morales snares Harley Race in a headlock. Bottom: Pedro wraps up Superstar Billy Graham.



PEDRO MORALES'

rough, Pedro Morales must be content with the moral victory—the inner knowledge that he is better than either Superstar Graham or Harley Race; that but for a few quirks of fate, he would be one of the men wrestling in this "Superbowl."

been given opportunities to wrestle for a championship belt. He has done well—which may well be part of the problem. Pedro's ability may have been the greatest factor which kept him from competing in the "Superbowl of Wrestling."

There are two matches in particular which should be examined. In the first one, a non-title match, Morales battled Superstar Graham. In the other, Harley Race fell victim to Pedro's abilities, though he did not lose his belt—though many people

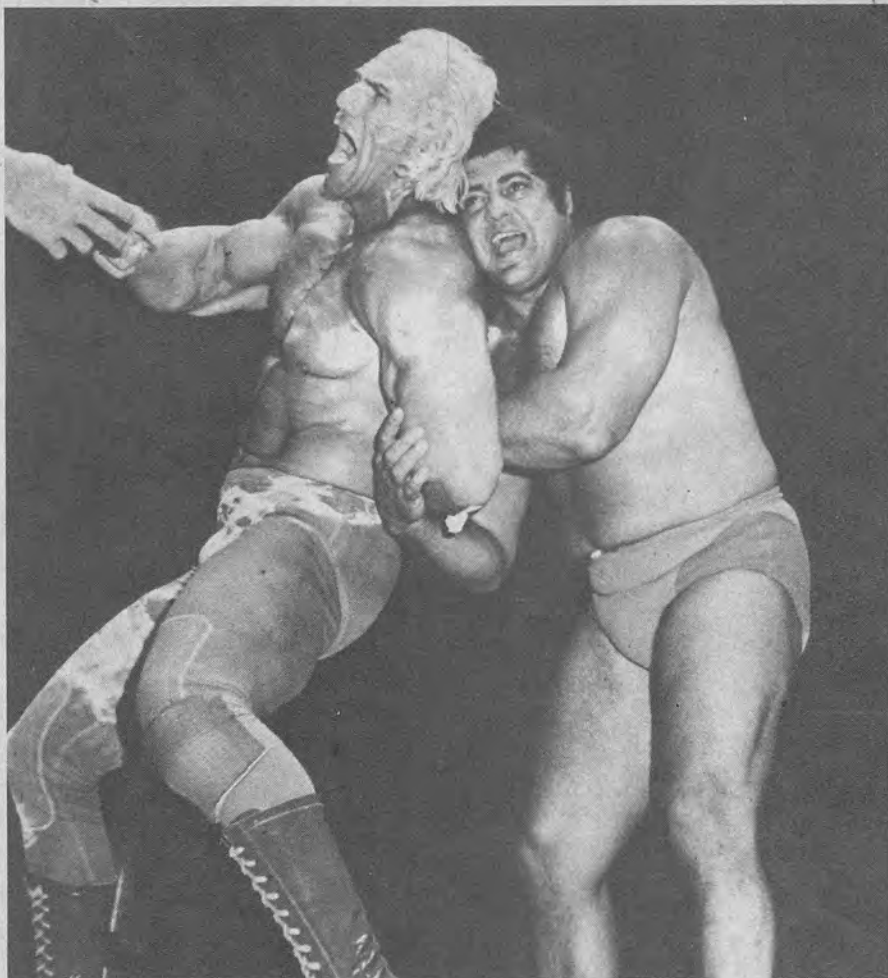
believe he should have lost it. Unfortunately for Morales, fate did not smile on him for these two all-important battles.

Let us examine just what happened to Pedro during these two matches. In the first one—the non-title battle against Superstar Billy Graham—Morales was attempting to prove his worth for a shot at the championship he once owned. He did what he set out to do, but he did too well.

In this match against Graham, Pedro wrestled magnificently. Many people who witnessed the match said Morales had never been better. It took him very little time to prove his superiority over Billy. He easily won the match, but he lost the one chance he had to win back the WWWF title. After the battle, Graham made it quite clear that he did not wish to wrestle Morales again. The implication was clear: Pedro was a definite threat to Graham's reign as champion.

Wrestling Harley Race proved to be equally frustrating for Pedro. It is difficult for a man like

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Superstar Billy Graham screeches at the referee to force Pedro Morales to release his armlock. The referee knows Pedro is doing the maneuver legally, but Graham will use any excuse to try to escape Morales' clutches. Pedro's victory over Graham remains one of the classic bouts of all time.

When Harley Race and Superstar Billy Graham wrestle for the joint NWA—WWWF championship, one of the spectators will know he has beaten each man. So far as Pedro Morales is concerned, the Race-Graham bout has already been decided. Pedro is the winner!

PERSONAL SUPERBOWL OF WRESTLING

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VICTOR RIVERA:



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"I LAUGHED AT THEM WHEN THEY CHEERED"

HE LOOKED THE SAME. Perhaps he had put on a few pounds, but it was him. As he ran down the aisle to the ring, the fans cheered. And Victor Rivera heard their cheers.

He climbed through the ropes. The fans still cheered. But Rivera didn't acknowledge

the crowd. There was something wrong, something very, very wrong.

Rivera's opponent was announced—a rookie making his first appearance in the WWF. The youngster shuffled nervously, perhaps the only soothing thought in his mind

being he would face a man renowned for his scientific skill and fair play.

As the bell rang, the rookie extended his hand to Rivera, offering to shake it. Rivera kicked the young man in the groin.

The crowd was astounded.

Everyone watched in horror as the once loved Victor Rivera totally destroyed his opponent with the most ruthless tactics ever seen. For Victor Rivera's fans, the worst has happened



The crazed and berserk Victor Rivera stalks his already helpless prey (left, opposite page). Davy O'Hannon screams with terror as Rivera continues to open the gash caused by a sharp weapon (above).

FANS ED FOR ME!"

No one had ever seen Rivera resort to so vile a tactic. Perhaps, many thought, this young man had in some way offended Rivera before the match. Yes, that's it. This rookie certainly deserved what he got, or else Rivera would not have done it. Not the Victor Rivera of

old, anyway.

As the match progressed, Rivera's tactics grew increasingly ruthless. By the five minute mark of the match, the rookie was bloody, battered, and virtually unconscious. Rivera covered him for the pin. "One, two, . . ." The referee

never got to three. Rivera pulled his man up from the canvas. He wasn't through punishing the young man.

Finally, after nearly 10 minutes of this torture, Rivera decided to take the win. He pinned his now senseless opponent without any trouble. As the young man lay in his own blood, motionless, Rivera strutted around the ring, right hand upraised, an evil smirk on his face. Victor Rivera had returned, but what had become of him?

On his way back to the dressing room, Rivera heard something he had never heard in a WWF arena—boos and jeers. Victor merely smiled at the crowd, and as a parting shot flashed an obscene gesture. The crowd was now raised to a frenzy, booing uncontrollably. Rivera continued to smile.

The first man Victor passed on his way to the dressing room was Gorilla Monsoon, Rivera's old friend and former tag team partner. The hulking Monsoon started to say something to Rivera, but Victor pushed him out of the way.

"I got nothing to say to you, Monsoon, and you got nothing to say to me," Rivera yelled over his shoulder. "You want to talk to me, you got to talk to my manager first. Freddie Blassie!"

Monsoon stared in disbelief. He was not angry, just sad. He shook his head slowly, and many swear they saw Monsoon trying unsuccessfully to choke back tears.

"I can't believe it," Monsoon said, to no one in particular. "Victor was once my closest friend. He stayed at my home,

he ate with my family. Oh my God, what has happened to him?" Monsoon walked slowly away, his giant frame dipped low by the heavy weight of sadness.

But there was no sadness in Victor Rivera's dressing room. The first man to greet him was Fred Blassie. Blassie and Rivera embraced and exchanged hand slaps. As Rivera walked through the dressing room door, Blassie slapped him on the back and thudered, "Way to go, Victor. Way to show those pencil-neck geeks how to wrestle. You know what you gonna be now, Victor? Champeen! Champeen of the whole damned world!!"

As the press followed this most oddest of couples through the door, Rivera immediately went into the shower room and locked it from behind. Blassie quieted the room and read from a prepared statement.

"I have a signed contract to manage Victor Rivera," Blassie began. "As his manager, I will be responsible for all his matches as well as his training sessions. He will wrestle in the style I tell him to. You fools of the press have seen the beginning of a championship express. Next stop: the WWWF belt! If you pencil-necks got any questions, ask me. Victor will not talk to you. He is, after all, a superstar, so I'm sure you'll understand." With that, Blassie laughed maniacally for nearly a minute. This led to a coughing fit which lasted another 45 seconds. Finally through with the preliminaries, Blassie waved the questions on.

"What caused the change in Victor Rivera's style," asked this magazine's Gary Morgenstein.

"What change?" Blassie asked, his face as innocent as a Nazi at Nuremberg. "Rivera is wrestling just like he always did. And you call yourself a wrestling reporter, you pencil-neck. No more questions from you! Get out of here!!! All of you!!!"

A most uninformative press conference. But, expected, considering it was run by Fred Blassie. But what did cause this shocking change in Rivera?

This magazine's investigative reporter, Randy Gordon, has apparently uncovered the answer. It seems that Rivera, after his last WWWF stint a few years back, traveled to Los Angeles. He quickly captured the State title, still wrestling in the style which once won him the coveted "N.D. Stevens" Award for scientific skill. However, one night, after a grueling match against a notorious rulebreaker, Victor was attacked in the ring by six other hated grapplers. Rivera, already weak from the 30 minute match, was pummeled into bloody unconsciousness. When he finally awoke some 36 hours later, he was in the intensive care unit of a top California hospital. It took a team of the finest west coast doctors to save his life. Victor then had to begin the arduous process of recuperation.

During this period, Victor

In 1973 Rivera wrestled the hated Fred Blassie. Blassie now manages Rivera and is teaching him all his dirty tricks.





O'Hannon is a former Texas brass knuckles titleholder—which means it's hard for anyone to get the jump on him. But Rivera has little trouble (above) using his vicious tricks. Victor during his scientific days, against hated Greek John Tolos (below).



started receiving telegrams from Fred Blassie. At first, Rivera threw them out, unopened and unread. Then one day, about three weeks later, Blassie showed up in person. Apparently, Fred all but brainwashed Victor. He told him none of this pain would have occurred if only Rivera would wrestle the correct way—the Fred Blassie way. Little by little, Rivera was swayed. When he left the hospital, he had signed a contract with Blassie.

And now Victor Rivera has returned to the WWWF. With his new ruthless style he has gone undefeated. He has beaten many of his opponents with ease. But there is a price tag on all this. A very costly price tag. Victor Rivera has become the most hated man in the WWWF.

"Mr. Rivera has demanded a match against that fat retard Gorilla Monsoon," Blassie recently stated. "He wants to prove to everyone that he is the top contender for the WWWF belt. He will stomp, batter, and cripple anyone who stands in his way. Oh yes, I have a quote for you pencil-necks from Victor. To those of you who wondered if he misses hearing the cheers of the crowd, this is Victor's answer: 'I laughed at the fans when they used to cheer for me!' And now Victor is still laughing—all the way to the bank!"

Where will this all lead to? Perhaps the best answer was the one given by Gorilla Monsoon after hearing about Rivera's challenge to him. Monsoon has accepted Rivera's change. He knows his friend is gone forever, the Victor Rivera he once respected and admired.

But will Monsoon wrestle Rivera?

"Que sera, sera," the huge Monsoon said. "Whatever will be, will be." □

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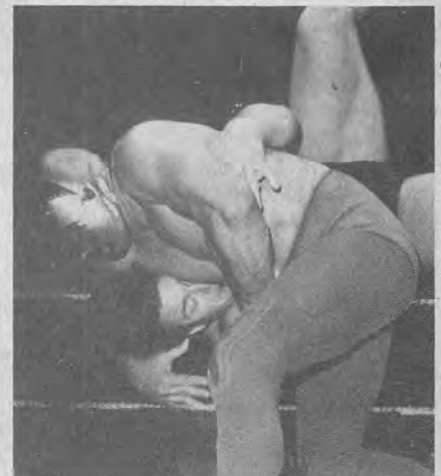
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MASCARAS VS. PATERA

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This hold is a typical Mascaras invention, the master of improvisational holds. Patera is screaming in pain (above). A headlock has Patera in trouble (below left). Mil's hiplock (below right) takes his opponent down to the canvas.



He didn't try to bring a chair into the ring or stoop to any of the really cruel rulebreaker tricks which have characterized his career.

"I wanted to try something different," Patera explained. "I wanted to try something different, show whoever that man was that I can wrestle scientifically, that I don't have to use rulebreaker tactics.

"You know, people, those morons who are uninformed, just don't understand how difficult it is to be both a rulebreaker and still a fine scientific wrestler. Every once and a while I like to shock the

fools and show them it can be done.

"So that's why I did this, though I really wanted to wrestle Mascaras, not that bum they threw in."

Wait, just wait a minute, Ken, before we are trapped under a wave of utter confusion. You insist you're Patera. We accept your explanation. It sounds like of character, but we'll accept it. But that was Mil Mascaras. Wasn't it?

"The Ken Patera that the world has known and disliked was always a despicable man, though he did have some talent," Mascaras said behind

his multi-colored mask. "This man tried to stay within the rules, and it was an interesting match. Too bad it did not go to a resolution."

The match was halted by the 11 p.m. curfew effective in New York, disappointing the frenetic Madison Square Garden crowd which had wanted to see this magnificent bout carried to a conclusive end.

But the fact that the bout was halted by the curfew bell is not what is important. What is important is whether this



The "new" Ken Patera enters the ring to do battle with Mil. Few people in the arena recognized the strongman.

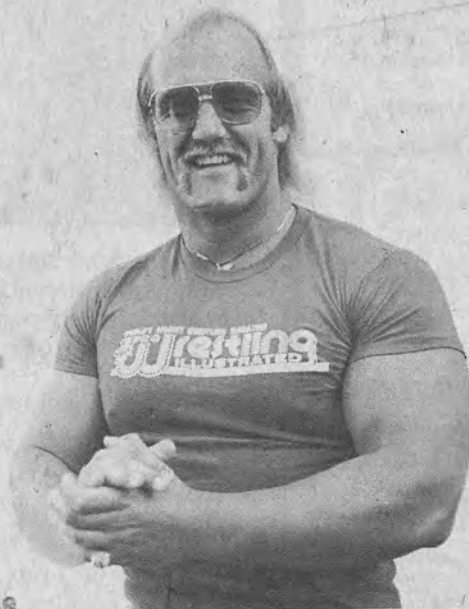
change by Patera points to a permanent return to the scientific school of wrestling.

"No, why should it? You think I want to be labeled and boxed in like those other creeps, boring fools who can only wrestle one way, whether good or bad guys? I want some variety in my life and I don't want to be neatly packaged for the rest of my career by any dumb-ass fans or promoters and then, you guys, you stupid creep wrestling writers printing a pack of lies in your stupid, loi . . ."

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Koloff savagely smashes Johnson's head into the wooden rail. It's a typical move by the notorious grappler.

illegal tactics.

Koloff grew more and more reckless, frustrated that his victim was still conscious. Finally, his cunning left him and the referee spotted Ivan's illegal maneuvers. The grappler was immediately disqualified. Rocky Johnson was the winner.

Koloff grinned menacingly as he waited for the bell to ring. When it did, Ivan attacked immediately.

As often happens in a Koloff match, the beginning moments were for the most part scientific. Then, with controlled cruelty, Ivan punched his fist into Rocky's throat. The illegal maneuver went undetected by the referee. As Johnson lay stunned on the canvas, Koloff went to work.

Koloff stormed back to the dressing room. Rocky was on his knees, struggling to stand. The referee tried to help him but Johnson brushed him away. "A man has to stand on his own," Rocky declared through clenched teeth.

With horrible brilliance, Koloff tortured Johnson. Every illegal trick in the book was used to maim and cripple this brave grappler. Shooting pains coursed through Rocky's body. His only defense was to respond with illegal tactics of his own. But Rocky had more important things on his mind than stopping the pain. He had to uphold the nation's honor.

And thus began Rocky's journey back to the dressing room. The applause, tears, and finally the singing of "God Bless America" made the agony meaningless. His success was the success of a country's principles, its dedication to honesty and decency no matter how great the sacrifice. Rocky Johnson was America in a wrestling ring. All the Ivan Koloffs in the world couldn't beat him.

Slowly but surely, Koloff beat him to the ground. The victim crumpled. Every muscle ached. His movements were awkward and sluggish. Still, he kept on struggling, never resorting to

Ivan Koloff may be able to walk with less pain than Rocky Johnson, but the Russian Bear will never be able to stand as tall. □

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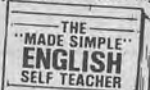
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Bobby Heenan, calm and collected before the match, would moments later be driven to the verge of insanity by the tactics of Ray Stevens—tactics that Heenan taught Stevens himself.

Enraged, as much by the nastiness as by hurt, Stevens attacked Heenan. Faced with the painful decision of two close friends quarreling, Nick Bockwinkle had to make a quick choice.

He chose Heenan's side. Stevens has never forgiven either one. Now he is on a holy war to disintegrate anyone who is associated with Bobby Heenan. After his brutal match, in which Heenan resembled a spinning top, it seems that Stevens is succeeding.

"He's a double-crossing creep," Stevens screamed after their recent match. "He gives his wrestlers all that bunk and all those lousy tricks and then he takes the credit for their success. I've learned more on my own in just a couple of years than Bobby Heenan could ever teach me in a lifetime."

It is one thing to launch a war

just on Heenan. But Stevens is intent on punishing anyone who works for him.

"I gave them fair warning," Stevens explained. "I told all his people that if they didn't stay out of this they'd get hurt. I don't have any sympathy for them because they want to stay with that bum. They'll learn soon enough, if not from me, then from Heenan when he pulls one of his cheap tricks."

As a bystander that night, Bockwinkle would not show any particular hatred for his old friend:

"Ray just doesn't understand. He overreacts to things. What else was I to do when he attacked Bobby? I couldn't stand by. Bobby was my friend and I owe him a lot. He's done right by me and I never regretted my decision. Oh, maybe a little. You just don't lose a friend and shrug it off."

Heenan was a bloodied figure of astonishment after the brawl.

"Damn, does he hate me or what," he said. "He did the lowest things imaginable tonight. He's nothing but a mindless oaf. I made decisions for him and guided his career. He'd be nothing without me. Now he's shown he's nothing—just a rulebreaker who can't even do that right. He's pathetic."

This is an interesting war. There has been a diminishing of Bockwinkle's anger and Heenan's rage. Yet nothing they will ever do can assuage the wounds of Ray Stevens. He is intent on carrying this to the limit.

There can be peace in this conflict. Negotiators will only get hurt. The tirade of Ray Stevens is limitless.

His strength is not. □

PEDRO MORALES

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Morales to be less than great. When he enters the ring, his entire being is dedicated to one thing—winning a match to the best of his abilities. His scientific skills are legendary. His ability to maneuver in a ring has caused many opponents to fall. Pedro can do no less. And Harley Race discovered this the hard way.

As one of the premiere wrestlers

in Florida, Morales asked for and received a shot at Harley's NWA crown. The match between Race and Pedro was eagerly anticipated by many close observers of the wrestling scene. It was felt that if any man currently in the NWA could defeat the champion, that man was Morales. These observers were right. However, they forgot that Harley



Harley Race is a weakened bloody pulp after Pedro Morales gets through with him. Pedro would have probably won this bout and the NWA title if Race hadn't rushed back to the dressing room, fleeing the arena. Pedro had a victory and his pride, but Race retained his belt on the disqualification.

knows just what he needs to do in order to retain his title. He was at his best in this regard on that night.

Again, Pedro proved his standing as a top contender is not unwarranted. Both Pedro and Harley wrestled well on this night. Both men had control of the match at various points. But as the 60-minute time limit drew near, Race began to get a bit desperate—which means he began to make some mistakes. Pedro knew just what to do in order to capitalize on these errors. He took firm control of the events, and he was well on his way to winning. Race took the coward's way out: he ran back to his dressing room.

Morales won the match, but he never took the title.

Sure, it isn't fair that wrestling should be set up this way, but it is. There are reasons for every rule, and Pedro understands this. He was a champion at one time. He harbors no ill will against Graham and Race. He is just glad that he knows he personally beat both men.

The "Superbowl of Wrestling" will be discussed for many years to come. It is a very important match in the history of the sport, and it will be the subject of many heated discussions in the coming years. The significance of the outcome will be debated among wrestling experts all over the world.

Yet for one man, there will be little importance to the results of that match. For Pedro Morales knows he can beat both men; that he did beat both men. That knowledge may never make the history books, but at least it keeps Pedro content.

And there will soon come a day when neither Graham nor Race will be able to avoid Pedro Morales. Then no one will discuss the "Superbowl of Wrestling." Everyone will be too busy talking about the greatness of Pedro Morales. □

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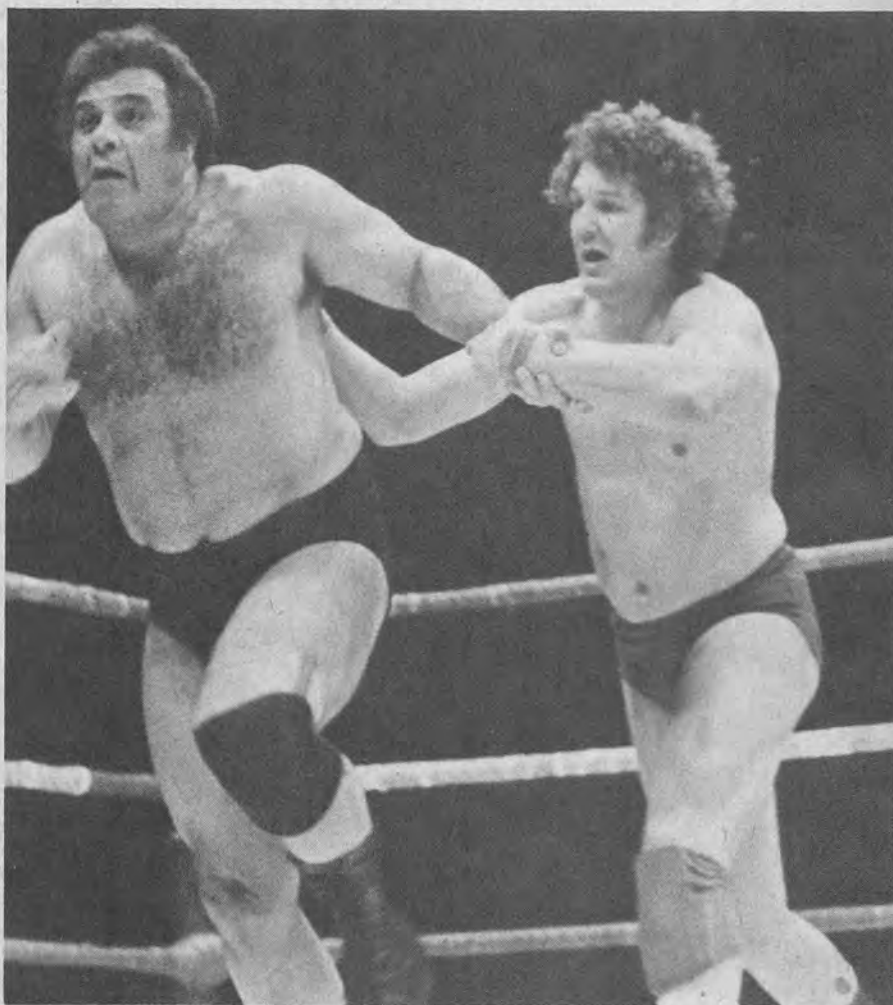
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Bob sends Mosca on his way to a meeting with a turnbuckle (above). Robinson is locked up by Orton (below) in a fine display of his wrestling skill.

that he was in really bad shape. After that, I didn't wrestle for a while. Hell, I didn't do much of anything except walk along the beach and stare at the waves. It had never dawned on me that someone could really get hurt that badly, that other people would be affected by what I did in the ring. I began thinking back over my career and thought of all the guys they had to carry out the door on a stretcher and how I had laughed at them as they declared me the winner.

"So I felt I couldn't stay in Florida anymore, not with all



those bad memories. Still, changing my style of wrestling just like that isn't easy. I'm not used to being the nice guy in a brawl. Now I'm in a state of uncertainty. Sometimes I go all



Even though he's on the wrong side of Robinson's efforts (above and below) Orton will refuse to give in.



out and wrestle the way I used to. Then I go back to my room and take out the silver necklace and remember Donna and her boyfriend and the house they'll never have.

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FUNK-THE SZ

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Former world champion Lou Thesz whips across ring as young Dory Funk sets to follow up his advantage.

young Dory's ribs. "You're damned right you do!"

While the fans couldn't understand how any promoter could endorse what they considered a gross mismatch, they would have felt more at ease had they known that it was Dory Sr. himself who had arranged the whole thing.

Senior told a reporter a few hours before the match, "Nobody has to tell me how tough Thesz is. I ought to know. I must have wrestled him at least a hundred times over the years. Sure he's tough. But he's also slowed down a lot in the last couple of years. And his legs . . . his legs can't carry him through a fast half-hour match. The way I figure it, a youngster, by beating Lou now, can cash in on the Old Man's reputation. And if there's any cashing in to be done, let it be my son who gets the benefit."

Junior did get the benefit. Not as much as his father had hoped, true. But more than enough for a young wrestler. Thesz was not flattened. He didn't win either, and he didn't lose. He came away with a draw, and was lucky to get it, for his fired-up foe had him on the verge of defeat three times during the torrid 60-minute bout.

Twice he saved himself by sticking his finger into Dory's eye, forcing the

youngster to release his hold. Those in the audience who had been fans of the Grand Old Man for over two decades couldn't believe what they had seen. Thesz fouling? Never! But it was true.

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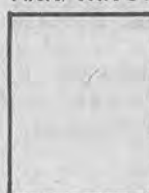
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Dad is, of course, Verne Gagne, long-time AWA champion. Just after Greg

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The boys had met while both were attending the University of Minnesota on football scholar-



Greg uses his patented "sleeper hold" on the now-groggy Blackjack Lanza. Greg has his father Verne to thank for teaching him this hold which has been so helpful.

ships. Their careers were hampered by difficulties with the head coach, problems which induced Greg to transfer to the University of Wyoming, where he finished his collegiate career and earned an unsuccessful tryout with the Atlanta Falcons. Brunzell also impressed an NFL team, the Washington Redskins, enough to gain a tryout but he, too, failed to make the squad.

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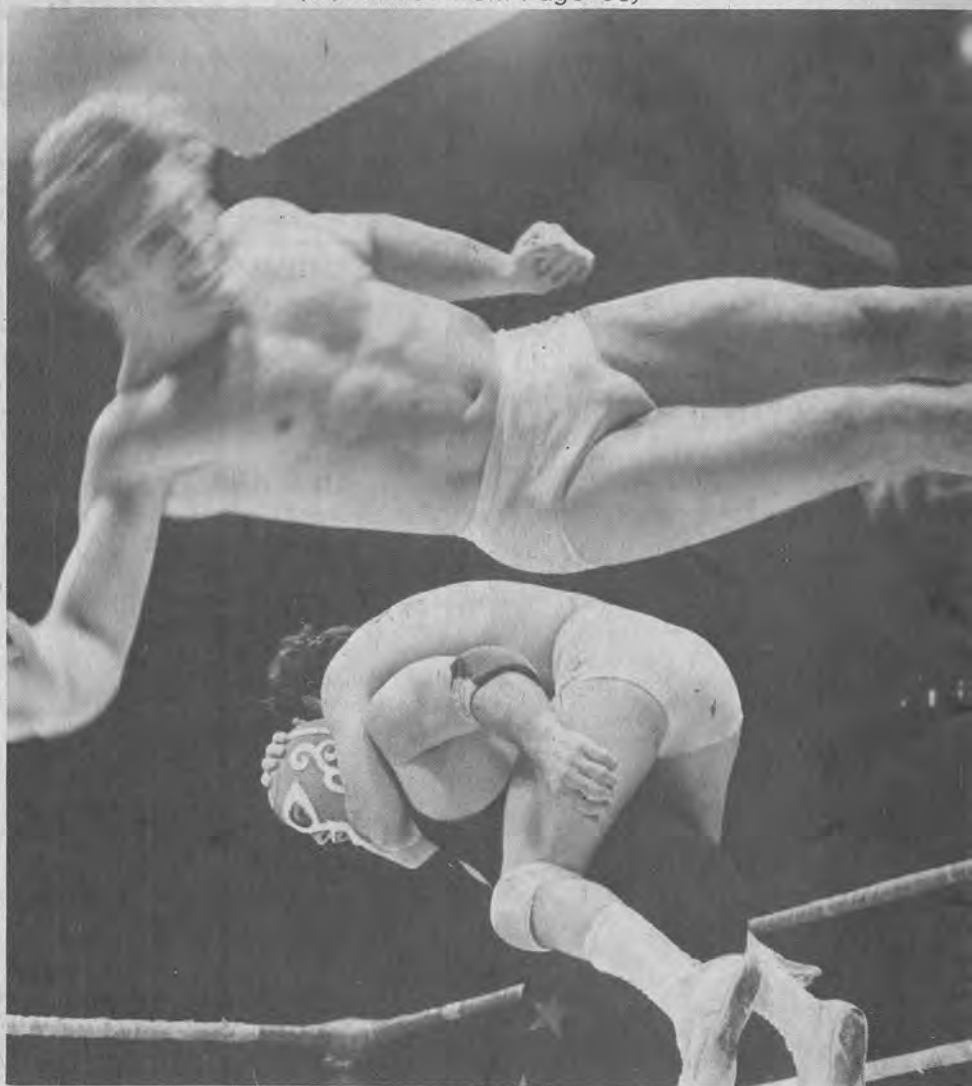


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skills, Greg in the Minnesota area and Brunzell in Kansas City. After one year apart, they decided to form a team.

"There are so many things to consider when forming a team," said Greg. "Not only do you need someone whose skills are compatible with yours, but trust is absolutely essential. You must know that you can depend on your partner in any situation."

"If you have to isolate one reason for our success, it is our friendship," Brunzell said. "We have so much mutual admiration in our relationship that it

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guys who are middle-aged and insanely jealous of us trying to rip our heads off. In a way, I feel sorry for them."

When the fragile object that is a championship ends, as anything so limited eventually must, a postscript is inevitable. The contents of that postscript is what seems to motivate them more than anything else.

"We'd like to be remembered as two good friends who had a dream," Brunzell said softly. "A dream to make a championship mean more than a belt. For a championship to stand for something decent and fine."

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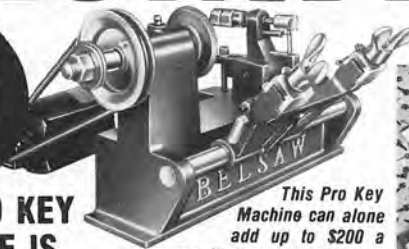


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